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ON THE OFFENSIVEMAKING SLOW BUT STEADY PRO-  
GRESS WESTWARD

Unofficially Reported to be Back in Czernowitz After Disposing of German and Austrian Attempts to Outflank Their Two Extreme Wings.

London, March 5.—(9:15 p. m.)—Except in the central Beskid Pass of the Carpathians, where the fierce Austrian attacks have moderated somewhat, the Russians are now on the offensive along the whole length of their extremely long line from the Baltic Sea to the Roumanian border. Apparently they have definitely disposed of the German and Austrian attempts to outflank their two extreme wings and having turned are making slow but steady progress westward.

After retiring to the Dniester river, the Russians again have crossed into Bukovina and are unofficially reported to be back in Czernowitz, which military men say is extremely probably as they already had captured Sadagora a few miles to the northeast of the capital.

Further to the west they are again in possession of Stanislaw and have crossed the Lukwa river, a forward step which, in the opinion of military experts, probably will compel the Austrians to evacuate Bukovina.

Both Armies Fighting.

In the Beskid, Tuhovka and Uzok passes the Austro-Germans are in possession of strong positions whence they are continually attacking the Russians, while in the western passes, especially the Dukla, the Russians are on the Hungarian slopes where the fighting has degenerated into trench warfare. The Russians are sending large reinforcements to this southern line. In northern Poland the Russians are advancing slowly westward from the Niemen river and the Germans are fighting a rear guard action. Only at one point is the German attack being seriously pressed, against the fortress of Ossowetz.

Here the Germans can use their railway from Lyck and there is a good road across the marshes but with their armies, falling back on either side they cannot remain long. British military experts say.

To the south according to a Berlin despatch the Germans have evacuated Mysyniec which is right on the east Prussian border, northwest of Lomza, while further west near Mlawka they are believed actually to have crossed the border after a defeat at Przasnysz.

Russians Show More Activity.

The Russians also show revived activity in central Poland and have attacked the Germans east of Plock and near Skieniewice southwest of Warsaw.

In the western theatre the Anglo-French armies, like those of their Russian ally are doing most of the attacking but latterly without apparently making any further progress, although they claim to have repulsed German attacks which were delivered in an effort to regain lost ground.

The sinking of the German submarine U-8, as officially announced today, makes the fourth of these vessels to be sunk by British warships since the beginning of the war, the others being the U-15, the U-18 and one rammed by the destroyer Badger off the Belgian coast.

It is believed that a French destroyer also sank one and the captains of two British merchantmen are claiming the prizes offered for the first merchant captain to account for a hostile submarine. The claim of the captain of the Steam Collier Thoridis in connection with which the admiralty says he probably sank a submarine, is being disputed by the captain of the steamer Alstow so says he previously sank one.

There is no news tonight of the naval operations in the Dardanelles.

RECOVER SEVENTY-EIGHT BODIES  
FROM LAYLAND MINE WORKINGS

Various Estimates of the Number of Victims Agree That the Total Will Reach 150.

Hinton, W. Va., March 5.—Seventy-eight bodies had been recovered late tonight from the working of the Layland Mines, where an explosion Tuesday entombed more than 170 miners of whom only 10 escaped alive. The rescuers have completed the search of mines Numbers 4 and 5 and will begin on Mine No. 3 tomorrow. Most of the bodies recovered were found in natural positions and only one was mutilated.

Earl Henry, chief of the state department of mines, believes now that the forces of explosion within the workings was not great.

Various estimates of the number of victims agree that the total will reach 150.

JURORS ENTERTAINED  
BY CANNON

Danville, Ill., March 5.—The federal grand jury selected by C. P. Hitch, Congressman J. G. Cannon's political manager and clerk of the U. S. district court were entertained today at the latter's home. The jurors were escorted by Clerk Hitch and were cordially received by Congressman Cannon, who entertained them informally for about two hours.

BOY CHOIR MEMBER WILL  
BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Case of Well Known Boston Lad Is Unusual in Criminal Annals—Quarrel With Comrade Took Place Over Trivial Matter After a Choir Rehearsal.

Boston, March 5.—One of the most remarkable cases ever heard here is that of a 14-year-old choir boy, Wright A. Edmundson, Jr., who today went to trial charged with slaying John S. Goodwin, a fellow chorister at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The boys had quarrelled over some trivial matter during a choir rehearsal, and it was after the rehearsal that the fatal clash took place. Young Goodwin was found lying in a door-way, from a knife wound and he lived only a few hours after the affair.

Young Edmundson was arrested at his home in Cambridge that night, and he confessed to the deed. His mother, a prominent church woman, is heartbroken over the affair. She has wept almost continually during the past three weeks, since her boy was arrested.

The accused boy told the following story of the fatal quarrel: "Goodwin had been picking on me in church during the rehearsal because I would not sit in the same seat with him, and he said he would 'put it all over me' when we got outside. After rehearsal, he chased me to Beacon street, and caught me in the doorway of an antique store near Park Street church. I pulled out the knife that they gave me in church at Christmas time, and struck at Goodwin and ran. He followed me, but I got ahead of him and ran into the Cambridge subway."

OVERDRAFTS CARRIED BY STATE  
BANKS SHOW BIG DECREASE

Statement of Condition of Banks Is Issued by Auditor Brady—Per Cent of Reserve Increases.

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—The efforts of State Auditor James J. Brady to reduce the amount of overdrafts carried by the state banks of Illinois has met with a quick response, as indicated by the statement of the condition of the 757 state banks, made public today. The statement is dated February 15th, and on that date the total overdrafts were \$359,171.76, compared to \$1,208,657.70 on November 25th, 1914, the date of the last previous statement.

The per cent of reserve to deposits on Feb. 15, was 26.30, an increase of 4.20 compared to November 25th.

Total capital, surplus, contingent fund and undivided profits was \$153,047,887.18, an increase of \$492,289.51.

There is an increase of \$31,009,298.36 in deposits in the 757 banks, total deposits amounting to \$735,042,951.28.

A decrease of \$349,274.03 in postal savings funds is shown.

There is a decrease of \$4,272,253.00 in currency on hand but this is made up by an increase of \$4,279,557.37 in gold, silver and minor coin.

Total resources Feb. 15, were \$91,704,427.89 compared to \$87,138,522.19 on the date of the last statement.

BALDWIN KNOCKS BEEBE OUT  
IN SIXTH ROUND AT DES MOINES

(Special to the Journal)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 5.—Al Baldwin of Jacksonville, Ill., knocked out Kid Beebe of Chicago, Ill., in the sixth of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. Tommy Ryan referee.

TAKE PRISONERS TO  
SALT LAKE CITY

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 5.—Four Piute Indians and one Mexican captured by Marshal Nichols's posse at Bluff arrived here this afternoon and were placed in the county jail to await action by the next federal grand jury. The five were arraigned at Grayson, Utah, a few days ago. They were accompanied to Salt Lake City by Sheriff J. T. Pearson and two deputies of San Juan county. The officers reported that the prisoners gave no trouble on the journey.

## REPORT LOWER TEMPERATURES

Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—Heavy clouds and local snow flurries over the greater part of the section of the southwest covered by the heavy snow of Thursday indicated that the storm was not over. Lower temperatures were reported, from all over the storm swept district tonight. This change will check the melting of the heavy blanket of snow which began early today with the result that rises were reported in all rivers and streams.

## CORONER BEGINS INQUIRY.

New Haven, Conn., March 5.—Coroner Eli Mix today began an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the suicide of Lillian May Cook, whose body was found in a lonely spot in a mountainous park of this city yesterday after the police of three states had been searching for her for a week. The coroner spent the entire day in secretly examining several witnesses and hearing the reports of physicians he had assigned to perform an autopsy upon the body of the young woman.

TWO SUSPECTED BANK  
ROBBERS ARE ARRESTEDTHOUGHT TO BE MEMBERS OF GANG  
WHO LOOTED MONTREAL BRANCH

Woman is Also Taken in Connection With the Robbery—Capture Ends Chase Lasting Several Months and Extending Over Many Miles.

Chicago, Mar. 5.—Two men suspected of being members of a gang of five who robbed the branch bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 15, 1911, of \$319,000, were arrested here tonight after a chase lasting several months and extending over many miles. A woman, whose identity the police refused to make known, also was arrested in connection with the robbery. The men are George Webster and John Bingham, the latter being, the police say, a former inmate of the state penitentiary at Joliet and well known here. Webster was arrested when he and Bingham appeared at a private bank, it is said, where they had twice before changed Canadian money into United States currency. Bingham was allowed to escape after a scuffle in the bank and was trailed to his room, where it was said the woman was arrested.

## Begin Search Last Year.

Search for the men began in December, 1914, when one man appeared at the bank and changed several hundred dollars into United States currency. Bank officials became suspicious and notified detectives who waited about the bank for a month when the man and a companion returned.

When they left, the detectives took up their trail in the hope that the men would lead them to the place where the money was stored. The men, who proved to be Webster and Bingham, went to Cincinnati, Denver, St. Joseph, Mich., and a number of other cities and finally back here.

When arrested, each man, it is said, had several hundred dollars in United States currency but no Canadian money.

Bingham was arrested in Portland, Oregon, in 1895, according to police records, and was brought back to Chicago to stand trial on a charge of murder growing out of a political fight. He was convicted and sentenced to Joliet for 14 years.

DUTCH STEAMER NOORDERDYK IS  
TORPEDOED IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

LONDON, March 6.—(3:32 a. m.)—It is reported that the Dutch steamer Noorderdyk which was returning to Rotterdam with broken machinery after having sailed for the United States has been torpedoed in the English channel.

The Noorderdyk, a Holland-American Line freighter sailed from Rotterdam on March 2nd, for New York, Baltimore and Newport News. On Thursday she was reported as turning back to Rotterdam while off the Isle of Wight for the purpose of making repairs on her machinery.

Twice during the last two months the Noorderdyk has gone aground but has been pulled off each time.

DISCUSS BUSINESS SITUATION  
AT CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

Decide that not Until a Republican Is Returned to the White House Can There be a Return to Prosperity.

New York, March 5.—Chairman Charles D. Hilles of the Republican National Committee is a statement at the conclusion of a conference today with a number of manufacturers, merchants and business men announced that the present business situation was discussed and the decision was reached that not "until a Republican is returned to the white house can there be a return to prosperity."

Chairman Hilles said there was no chairman and that the meeting was informal.

"The meeting simply was one of a number to be held throughout the country by business men and manufacturers interested in the success of the Republican party," Chairman Hilles added. "I am frank to confess the sentiment was unanimous among us today that if there had been a presidential election on this year our candidates would have won without difficulty."

RESOLUTIONS DENOUNCE  
UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES

Philadelphia, March 5.—More than 500 University of Pennsylvania students today formed a free speech society and empowered a committee to draw resolutions denouncing the authorities of the institution and those in charge of the "Pennsylvania" daily student publication, because of the alleged attitude of the authorities and the paper toward Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The action was taken at a meeting of the students held in Knights of Columbus Hall which was addressed by Mr. Gompers.

Misses Alvina Augusta and Anna Bosse have returned to the city after attending the wedding of their brother, Frank Bosse, in Bluffs.

## War News Summarized

Hard fighting continued in north Poland between the Russians and the Germans all along the front between the Niemen and Vistula rivers and also between the British, French and Belgians and Germans on the western front at various places from the sand dunes in Belgium to the crests of the Vosges mountains.

Victories for the allies are claimed in both the eastern and western theaters in the latest reports made by the Russian and French war chancelleries. Progress for the Muscovites in the recapture of ground at different places on the Niemen-Vistula line and also the taking of prisoners of numerous German officers and men and the capture of guns and war stores are recorded by Petrograd.

Two entire companies of Germans, one of the machine gun arm of the service and the other of the Prussian guard, have fallen into the hands of the French during fierce engagements respectively to the north of Arras and in the Champagne district, according to Paris. In addition the French statement says some 650 yards of trenches in the region of Mesnil and trenches and ravines northwest of Beausjour were captured by the French during fighting in which the German losses are described as having been extremely high. Twelve attempts by the Germans to sap allied advanced trenches in the sand dunes of Belgium were repulsed.

The fighting, which has been in progress in the Carpathian passes for several weeks, seemingly has lessened in violence. Vienna report engagements in some sections, but says that on the whole the situation remains unchanged. The taking of Stanislaw, Galicia, and the capture during the campaigns in that territory of 153 German officers and 18,522 men, together with guns, horses and transport trains is reported by Petrograd.

A newspaper despatch from Bucharest, Roumania, asserts that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina.

Nothing new concerning the attempts of the allied fleet to force the Dardanelles at hand. Constantinople despatches coming by way of Berlin reiterate that the damage thus far done to the Turkish fortifications by the shells of the warships is not as great as allied reports of the bombardments have indicated. It is declared also that eye witnesses of the attacks have reported that several of the allied warships have been badly damaged by the Turkish fire.

MAY TAKE CATTLE DISEASE  
QUARANTINE CASE TO COURTS

Pennsylvania Board Refuses to Modify Regulations Against Stock Shipped from Chicago to New York and New England Ports.

Chicago, March 5.—Legal proceedings to determine whether a state has the right to prevent interstate shipments of livestock from districts infected with foot and mouth disease across its boundaries may result from the action of the Pennsylvania state livestock sanitary board which today declined to modify its quarantine against livestock shipped from Chicago and other western districts consigned to New York and New England ports.

A. G. Leonard, president of the Union Stock yards and Transit company said: "There is a question whether Pennsylvania or any other state has the legal right to prevent interstate shipments consigned for points beyond these limits and it may that railroads of the New York and New England meat dealers will ask the courts to pass on this question."

TO PROBE ALLEGED MANUFACTURE  
OF DUM-DUM BULLETS FOR ALLIES

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Investigation of alleged manufacture of dum-dum bullets in the United States for the use of the allies has been undertaken by the state department as the result of the submission of new evidence by the German embassy.

Secretary Bryan announced today that an inquiry had been ordered. When the embassy sent a protest with exhibits to the department some weeks ago, Secretary Bryan said that if it could be established that such ammunition was being sent out of the United States the president would use his influence to stop it.

GEORGE "HONEY BOY" EVANS DIES  
AT A BALTIMORE HOSPITAL

BALTIMORE, Md., Mar. 5.—Geo. ("Honey Boy") Evans, the minstrel, died at a hospital here today. He came here for an operation several days ago.

Evans had been suffering from stomach trouble for some time and was under the care of a specialist here last summer.

Lately he had been touring the south with his company and about three weeks ago was compelled to leave it at Birmingham, Ala.

WANT DATA REGARDING  
EXPENSE OF EPIDEMICHOUSE MEMBERS TAKE UP IN EAR-  
NEST RELIEF OF CATTLE SITUATION

Will Act on Curtis Bill Next Week—One Bill Would Provide Inspection of Livestock Removed from any Stockyards to Other Points in the State.

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—Members of the lower house of the Illinois legislature addressed themselves in earnest today to the relief of the foot and mouth disease situation, previous to the adjournment of both houses until next Wednesday. The state board of livestock commissioners was asked for all available data regarding the states expense as a result of the epidemic. The house did not receive the Curtis bill appropriating \$1,500,000 to cover losses caused by the disease, but will take action on it next week. It is promised there will be no delay.

Provides Livestock Inspection.

Representative Lantz introduced a bill providing for inspection by a board of livestock commissioners of all livestock removed from any stock yards to other points in the state.

A number of bills of unusual interest were introduced. One by Bipus provides for state control of collecting agencies and other by Brewer would appropriate \$40,000 for a state armory at Sterling.

Condemnation by the state of swamp lands along the Illinois river for breeding grounds for fish and game commission was asked in a bill by Foster, who introduced another bill providing that judges and clerks of election cannot be discharged from their regular positions because of their election work and that they cannot collect wages for the time they are absent at the polls.

A fine of \$200 to \$1,000 was provided in another bill for exhibiting pictures or plays tending to incite race riots. A bill by Jackson would appropriate \$25,000 to the Illinois commission for the observance of a half century of negro freedom.

Some of Bills Introduced.

Le Page: Requires nomination of school trustees by petition.

Lyle: Prohibits fraudulent advertising and provides fine of from \$10 to \$50 and maximum jail sentence of twenty days for violations. Makes newspapers liable.

Lyle: Makes felony for parents to abandon a child under one year old. Provides penitentiary sentence not exceeding three years.

Lynch: Provides for two registrations for municipal elections.

McCormick: Puts Cook county employees under civil service. Requires examination for existing employees.

Merritt: Prohibiting the leasing and renting of stands in hotels and other public places for the purpose of obtaining gratuities. Affects shoe polishing stands, wash room attendants, etc.

Merritt: Provides for the election of members of the state board of agriculture by congressional districts and prohibits the charging of admission to the grandstand on the state fair grounds.

Scanlan: Regulates the sale of investment securities and provides for state supervision of investment companies.

Scanlan: Provides for laying out, widening, vacating and altering of roads on petition of land owners.

ENGINEER IS KILLED AND EIGHT  
TRAINMEN HURT IN WABASH WRECK

DECATUR, Ill., Mar. 5.—An engineer was killed and eight other trainmen injured when two freight trains running extra met head on at Garber, on the Chicago division of the Wabash at noon today. Crews on both trains assert they had orders of a clear right of way. Fred Hillen, of Decatur, engineer on the south-bound freight, was instantly killed, having been caught between his engine and tender while in the act of jumping. The others were injured when they jumped.

The northbound train was running light carrying a crew to repair wires which had been damaged by the sleet storm Thursday night. A heavy fog hid both trains until they were within a few yards of each other. The injured were brought to Decatur this evening and placed in the Wabash hospital.

DUNNE ASSERTS STATE IS READY TO  
CO-OPERATE IN AIDING DRUG USERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 5.—Governor Edward F. Dunne, who has received numerous appeals from users since the federal drug act went into effect today, issued a statement declaring that the state was ready to co-operate with county authorities in treating at any one of seven state hospitals, persons addicted to the use of cocaine, morphine and other drug habits, whose supply has been cut off because of the going into effect of the federal law prohibiting the sale of such drugs and who are financially unable to procure scientific treatment for the cure of such habits.

"The board of administration," says Governor Dunne, "advises me that they will readily receive such applicants and are prepared to take care of them."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT  
ISSUED BY FRANCE

Germans Repulsed in Various Attacks—Progress Being Made By French Troops.

Paris, Mar. 5, via London, March 6.—(12:30 a. m.)—The following French official statement was issued here tonight:

"In Belgium in the region of the Dunes we have organized solidly the advanced trench taken by us yesterday. The Germans attempted to push further their trenches into contact with ours but twelve times our fire dispersed them.

"To the north of Arras, our counterattacks in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette were crowned with complete success. On Thursday evening we captured a machine gun company. On Friday the enemy made a new attack but we thrust them back, regained the lost positions which had been for two days in their possession and made numerous prisoners.

"Reims has been bombarded all day long. In Champagne, in the region of Perthes, we made marked progress. On Thursday evening a company of the German guards became surrounded in our lines and was captured. On Friday we gained ground on the whole front, carried a trench to the northwest of Perthes and occupied to the north of Perthes a salient where we took prisoners.

"We captured 600 meters (about 650 yards) of trenches with a depth of 200 meters beyond the group which lies northeast of Mesnil and made progress in the adjoining woods. Finally we gained possession of several trenches in the ravines north of Beausjour. According to prisoners' accounts the enemy's losses were extremely high. The morale of our troops was excellent.

"In the Argonne region, at Vauquois, we made important progress in the western portion of the village, the only part where the Germans still hold their ground.

"In the forest of Lepetre, a German attack was repulsed easily.

"In the region of Badonvillers and in the region of Celles our attacks made headway, having brought us into immediate contact with the enemy's wire entanglements. We repulsed a counter attack.

"In Alsace at Hartmannsweilerkopf we captured a trench, a small fort and two machine guns."

COOPER ILL, WILL NOT COMPETE  
IN VANDERBILT CUP RACE TODAY

Car Will be Driven by Harry Grant—Fast Time is Expected as Track Is in Good Condition.

San Francisco, Calif., March 5.—Earl Cooper, one of the entrants in the Vanderbilt cup race to be run tomorrow on the course within the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds will not compete. The noted driver is seriously ill with pneumonia, contracted during the Grand Prix, which was run under excruciating weather conditions last Saturday.

Harry Grant will drive Cooper's car, No. 8.

Grant has won the Vanderbilt cup race twice. The first time at Long Island, N. Y., he had the same number he will have tomorrow. When he won the cup the second time the number that he drew was 18. With perfect weather promised for the big event, the cars are expected to maintain a far higher average of speed tomorrow than was the case last Saturday. The track has been thoroughly dried out by the past few days of sunshine. With such speed burners as Barney Oldfield, Eddie Pullen, Louis Disbrow, Ralph DePalma, Bob Burman and others, motor enthusiasts are looking for a gruelling contest.

## HOLDS ELECTION.

Literary Organization of Lafayette School Names Officers.

The Literary and Athletic society of the Lafayette school held an election of officers recently. Later on this organization will be the nucleus of two smaller literary organizations. The officers follow:

President—Frank Corington.

First vice pres.—Francis Waddell.

Second vice pres.—Helen Ham.

Secretary—Alberta Scarlett.

Editor-in-chief—Neal Andrews.

Treasurer—Elizabeth Hackett.

Athletic managers—Elmer Bringle, August Gouvia.

Literary managers—Silas Hull, Grace Tilton.

Musical directors—Cora Smith, Harlan Moses.

School paper business manager—Helen Birdsell, Henry Struck.

Teacher athletic managers—Misses Ida Mills and Helen Leck.

Teachers literary managers—Misses Luella Blackburn and Clara Russell.

Teachers school paper managers—Ethel Andrews, Amy Pires.

Teacher musical directors—Misses Edna Wardaugh and Lillian Sheehan.

## MARVIS HEADS WORKMEN.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 5.—William M. Marvis of Muscatine, Iowa, was re-elected master workman of the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the United States and Canada in the closing session of the annual meeting here today.

MEXICAN CAPITAL ON  
VERGE OF STARVATIONWASHINGTON ADMITS GRAVE CON-  
DITION OF AFFAIRS HAS ARISEN

Talk of an Allied Expedition Similar to one That Went to Relief of Foreign Legations at Peking During the Boxer Uprising is Heard Again in Official Circles.

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson was confronted tonight with one of the most serious and perplexing developments that have ever arisen in the Mexican situation. Mexico City is on the verge of starvation. General Obregon, the Carranza commander, refuses to permit an international relief committee, composed of wealthy members of the foreign colony, to succor the needy. "Mexico needs no foreign aid," the general is reported to have said. All merchants who closed their stores have been ordered to re-open under threat of punishment. Three hundred of them, all Mexicans, have been imprisoned. The people of the city are living in terror of another evacuation, since Obregon has announced that he will not prevent looting or pillaging for food or money.

Bring Pessimistic Reports.

The Brazilian, British, Spanish and Italian ambassadors called separately at the state department today bringing pessimistic reports of the situation which corresponded to reports already received by the American government. The foreign diplomats suggested no solution.

Secretary Bryan announced that he had sent an urgent telegram to American Consul Silliman with instructions to lay the situation earnestly before General Carranza so that General Obregon might be directed to accept the proffered aid of the foreign residents.

Freight service is suspended between Mexico City and Vera Cruz. Transportation facilities for relief purposes are being withheld by General Obregon on the ground of military necessity.

President Wilson was advised of all the facts late today as revealed in official messages and the reports from the foreign ambassadors. Tonight the president was reported to be studying the various phases of the question closely. Should General Obregon continue to refuse outside aid drastic measures might be necessary in the view of foreign diplomats. The situation is described by them as more intolerable than it ever has been since revolutionary troubles began in the southern republic.

## Admit Situation is Grave.

Talk of an allied expedition similar to the one that went to the relief of foreign legations at Peking during the Boxer uprising was again heard in official quarters, where it was generally admitted that a grave condition of affairs had arisen.

For the present the outcome of the telegraphic correspondence with General Carranza will be awaited.

Hitherto he has been regarded as standing by all the activities of General Obregon whose purpose, according to official reports seems to be to force the lower classes to enlist in the Carranza army or starve.

All sorts of wild rumors are afloat in Mexico City due to the incendiary utterances of General Obregon who in newspaper interviews has practically sanctioned plunder for food. General Carranza has been asked by the American government to instruct General Obregon to take some measures to protect lives and property of foreigners in the event of evacuation. The people fear the water supply may be shut off and that the electric light cables may be cut thus leaving the city in darkness at night and permitting the irresponsible elements to commit wanton depredations. Just why the three hundred merchants were imprisoned has not been revealed. They were reported to have appealed to Obregon for relief from a heavy tax which he imposed on them. Secretary Bryan said that so far as the state department had been advised, all the Mexican priests arrested for failure to contribute funds demanded by Obregon were still in prison.

## VERDICT EXONERATES

CAIRO, Ill., March 5.—A verdict exonerating David O'Brien, a Big Four railroad detective was returned today by a coroner's jury in the case of Eugene Martin, a negro boy shot and instantly killed yesterday by the detective. O'Brien was sent here from Mount Carmel, Illinois, to break up a gang that had been stealing coal. The negro was shot, it is said, when he emerged from a car with a sack of coal on his back and refused to halt on command from the officer.

## THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Illinois: Fair south, snow or rain north Saturday; Sunday fair.

## Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Friday were:	
Jacksonville	33 36 29
Boston	36 40 26
Buffalo	32 38 18
New York	36 40 26
New Orleans	60 64 52
Chicago	34 35 29
St. Louis	32 32 22
Omaha	24 24 22
St. Paul	26 26 20
Helena	36 40 22
San Francisco	60 64 48
Winnipeg	30 34 16





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### CHOOSING THE BEST.

The primary election to be held next Tuesday for the selection of candidates for mayor and eight commissioners, a mayor and four commissioners to be elected from the candidates thus chosen in April, is one that should have the attention of every voter. Petty and side issues should be ignored, let the one thought in selecting your candidates be that of the welfare and progress of the city. Consider the qualifications of the candidates; are they men you would desire to conduct your own personal affairs if you were incapacitated? Are they men to whom you would entrust the conduct of your own business—allow them the privilege of signing your name to a check on your bank account?

That is what their nomination and election would mean, in one sense. The property owner, the man who pays taxes to maintain the city, directly or indirectly, is the man who pays the bills, and it is his "roll" that is touched hardest by a dishonest or incompetent city government. We do not mean to assert that any candidate now soliciting the suffrage of the people is dishonest. But we urge the voters to consider the one point in the investigation of the qualification of candidates—the welfare and progress, improvement and prosperity of our home city. Vote for the men you consider best and safest from that point of view. Inform yourselves. See the men. Take their records as officials or as private citizens. Then vote for Jacksonville and your own homes.

### WOMEN CAN ESTIMATE

WORTH OF CANDIDATE.  
We hear a man spoken of occasionally as a "ladies' candidate." Possibly because of good looks or because he is making an especial effort to capture the first votes of the ladies. This is the first time they have had the right to vote for men who desire to control the affairs of the city. Five of these men who are to be nominated next Tuesday will be elected for a term of four years. We believe the women of Jacksonville recognize the great responsibility they have assumed, that they are fully alive to the needs of the city and that they are capable of "sizing up" the qualifications of candidates asking their support. The women of Jacksonville have done much for the betterment of the city in the past, and now that they have greater opportunities may be trusted to vote for candidates they believe to be capable of accomplishing the greatest good for the city—men who will not be satisfied in "holding their own," but who can aid in a greater development.

### A CHURCH FEDERATION PLAN.

The most recent effort in the matter of endorsement of candidates is a proposed federation of officers and influential members of ten churches in the city. The idea has been to have the officers of the churches vote their preferences in a secret ballot. Two or three members from each church were formed into a sort of central committee to collect the sealed ballots from the twenty or twenty-five officers or leading members of each church, put them all in one box, then open and endorse the five or ten receiving the highest number of votes.

A meeting with this general purpose in view was held last night and another will be held tonight. About fifteen interested in the plan favor making public the results of the ballot if it is taken and others believe that the best plan would be to make no announcement but simply pass around in a quiet way among the church people, the names of the candidates who made the best showing in the secret ballot.

### URGING WOMEN TO VOTE.

That there has been no formal endorsement of a list of candidates by the Civic league, is evidenced by the working plan of the complete organization of women which has been effected. Each of a large number of women is to canvass two or three blocks Monday for the purpose of reminding all women about election day and urging them to vote. One of the canvassers who was asked about the matter yesterday said, "Two blocks have been assigned to me and I am to go from house to house, and if possible find out whether or not the women intend to vote, and if such is not their intention to urge the necessity of voting and voting early. We are not to urge any special candidate but if asked for an opinion will mention any men that we think are good and deserving of support."

### EXEMPTIONS FOR JURY SERVICE

The question as to what persons are exempt from serving on a jury has been argued from time immemorial, and while some persons are well informed on the subject there are others who are of the opinion that every person over the age of twenty-one years must serve as a juror if called upon to act in this

capacity. The statutes of the state give the following professions which exempt a person from doing jury duty.

A person must be of the age of 21 years and upward and under 65 years of age.

State and national officers, all judges of courts, all clerks of courts, sheriffs, coroners, postmasters, mail carriers, practicing attorneys, officiating ministers of gospel, school teachers during their term of school, practicing physicians, registered and assistant pharmacists, policemen, active members of the fire department, mayors of cities, embalmers, undertakers and funeral directors actively engaged in their business, and all persons actively engaged on the editorial or mechanical staff and departments of any newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in this state.

### ILLINOIS HOMES.

There are now 1,264,717 homes in Illinois, according to a report issued recently by the census bureau while ten years ago the number was 1,036,158, compared with 778,015 homes in 1890. Nineteen per cent of the Illinois homes are farm homes compared with 25 per cent in 1890 and 33 per cent in 1880. The number of homes in this state free of encumbrances, at the present time, is 340,677, while 195,713 are encumbered and 692,683 are rented. In the entire nation there are 20,255,555 homes. Of this number 6,123,610 are farm and 14,131,945 are urban homes.

### DEMOCRATS TO HOLD JUDICIAL CONVENTION MARCH 24TH.

Call Issued Friday Following Meeting of Committee in Springfield—Morgan County Will Present Name of William N. Haigrove.

Members of the Democratic judicial committee for this, the seventh judicial circuit, met in Springfield Friday and issued a call for a convention to be held in Springfield Wednesday, March 24, when three candidates for circuit judge will be named. The call issued is signed by Bernard Gause as chairman and James B. Caldwell as secretary. The basis of representation was fixed as one delegate for each 250 votes cast for President Wilson in November, 1912. This makes the assignment of delegates as follows:

Morgan county, 15; Sangamon, 34; Jersey, 6; Scott, 5; Macoupin, 20; Greene, 11.

It is understood that William N. Haigrove of this city will be a candidate, in addition to judges who are now serving, Judge Creighton of Springfield, Judge Jones of Carrollton and Judge Burton of Carlinville. Other possibilities are Judge Funk and Judge Callans of Scott county.

The recent decision of the supreme court in declaring that the primary law does not apply to judicial elections changed the situation throughout the state and the nominations will be made this year, by the old time convention method. This will probably be quite satisfactory to the candidates as they will thus be saved a large expense which heretofore has been practically as much for the preliminary canvass, as for the regular election campaign.

The Morgan county convention to choose delegates to the judicial convention will be held in Jacksonville Saturday, March 13. It is expected that the delegates selected will be instructed to support Mr. Haigrove and that they will do all in their power to secure his nomination.

### Drink Claus' Famous Coffee's.

### LIGHT COMPANY MAY REMOVE OFFICES TO WEST STATE STREET

Supt. Miser Has Been Offered Very Desirable Quarters in the Kirby Building—Decision Will be Made Soon.

Although Supt. W. B. Miser of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company was unwilling to confirm it, there was a well defined story Friday that the offices are likely to be removed from South Main street to the Kirby building on West State street now occupied by the Vannier China shop. It is understood that by a satisfactory agreement with the proprietors of the Vannier China shop and Judge Kirby, the owner of the building, the company has been offered a long lease on the building and that various changes will be made in it to suit their particular needs.

The store room has nearly twice the average frontage and extends clear through from West State street to West Court. The main part is so spacious that it will afford ample room for the company's offices and will make it possible to house there some departments which cannot now have space on the main floor of the present office rooms.

In addition the building is so large that it offers ample facilities for the storage of stoves, lamps, and various other supplies connected with the company business. The location too, is very desirable and if the change is made the new offices will be convenient for the general public. Some changes would probably be made in the interior of the building but it is already equipped with one feature which is absolutely essential for the company's business, a spacious fire and burglar proof safe. The company in the conduct of its business keeps a large number of books and records which must be locked each night in some fire and burglar proof vaults. As stated above Mr. Miser yesterday was unwilling to make definite announcement as to company plans, although he had admitted that the change has been under consideration for the past ten days and that a decision will be made very soon. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Vannier were interviewed but it is understood that

if the lease offered the light company is accepted that the Vannier business will be changed to a desirable store room on the square.

### GERMANY'S MASTER SPY

The elaborate spy system of Germany, into which the American public got a mere glimpse last week through the uncovering of the alleged plot to use the offices of the German embassy at Washington and the American passport system as the means of getting men into England, is perhaps one of the greatest or organizations in the world. None but the Japanese are said to have equaled the German scheme of gathering information throughout the world.

Among those who have an inside knowledge of international affairs, it is a known fact that the Imperial German Secret Service is a formidable instrument. The agents range from Princes of the royal blood down through the ranks of professional and business men, to waiters, barbers and messenger boys.

At the head of this field force is George Steinhauer, formerly a policeman, who once slept in Buckingham Palace and shook hands with the King of England. Without Steinhauer and the knowledge which he possesses, neither the Kaiser, nor his army and navy and Zeppelin flotilla combined could make an effective move against the British Isles. Should Germany's program for invading England prove successful, the credit will be long chiefly to this same Steinhauer, with whose identity scarcely a score of the Emperor's advisers are familiar. Officially he holds no defined position under the German government. Yet for the past five years every report sent to Berlin by German secret agents in England has been perused by him, and in almost every instance he has directed the movement of the agents. He sits in an office hidden away in the imperial palace at Potsdam, the center of a web of espionage which covers all the countries of the world but which is woven most finely over the dominions of George V.

During the trial of Hans Carl Lody, who was executed in the Tower of London, the name of Steinhauer often appeared. The British government knew too well the activities of Lody's chief, and had set traps to catch him if he returned. The attempt to connect an attaché of the German legation at Washington with the sending of Lody to England and with the passport which he carried to disguise his errand, has again aroused Americans to the importance of this web of espionage.

The idea of a gigantic spy operating in times of peace is so foreign to American ideas that there is a tendency to disbelieve the occasional instances of spying in which public opinion is directed. To be sure, all governments keep in touch with events in foreign countries, and have secret agents in the centers of world politics. The American government is equipped with such a system, which is as important in our national life as the internal government.

The effectiveness and extent of the German system of military espionage has been shown recently in a number of instances, of which the following are but a few: The landing of arms in Dublin for the Irish Nationalist Volunteers.

The strike in St. Petersburg just before the outbreak of the present war.

The efforts of secret agents to stir up in Japan bitter feelings of animosity.

The secret storing of arms, ammunition and explosives in England, and the placing of petrol supplies under water for submarines in English waters.

The erection of a powerful wireless telegraph station under German control in the Danish Island of St. Thomas, a point of great strategic importance in relation to the Panama Canal.

The purchase of land in Belgium during times of peace for the ostensible purpose of erecting industrial plants, but in fact used for secret preparation for heavy German artillery.

The visit to England last June of a member of the famous Krupp firm, who was able to find there was no truth in the rumor that England was supplied with a gun which would outclass the heaviest German weapons.

The escape of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau from the Mediterranean at the beginning of the war by use of the secret naval code of Great Britain.

The tremendous short selling of stocks in London just before the closing of the Exchange, with the intention to precipitate a financial panic, which was nearly accomplished.

The means of communication between Steinhauer and his agents are so guarded that during three years of search the British government has come into possession of only one letter of instruction written by him.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

W. T. Scott of Arnold was a city visitor yesterday.  
E. T. Grabe of Springfield was a city visitor yesterday.  
William Kastrop made a business trip to Waverly Friday.  
Milton Smith of Alexander was a visitor in the city Friday.  
W. C. Boyd of Murrayville made a trip to the city yesterday.  
Parker Seymour of Franklin was a trader in the city yesterday.  
G. M. Redburn of Chicago was a visitor of Heini's sons Friday.  
Peanut brittle, peanut bar and taffy, 10 cents lb. today at John W. Merrigan's, successor to Vickery & Merrigan.

Dr. W. L. Frank was a professional caller in Peoria yesterday.  
J. H. Jewsbury of rural route No. 1 was in the city trading Friday.  
Mrs. M. L. Powell of Springfield is a guest of friends in the city.  
George Mason of Litterberry was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.  
Frank Tribble was an arrival in the city yesterday from Franklin.  
Mrs. Alice Watts of Franklin was a Friday shopper in Jacksonville.  
Salt Herring at Weber's.

Dr. E. L. Crouch was a professional visitor in White Hall Friday.  
Nathan Neill of Arcadia was among the Friday visitors in the city.  
Frank M. Masters of Lynnville was in the city on business yesterday.  
Rev. J. R. Watts of Waverly was among the visitors in the city Friday.

Pure Georges codfish at Weber's.  
William Zahn of Concord was transacting business in the city Friday.  
Fred Schaffer of Jerseyville was transacting business in the city Friday.

A. J. Barber of the south part of the county was in the city yesterday.  
Harry Perry was in the city yesterday from the neighborhood of Salem.  
Peanut brittle, peanut bar and taffy, 10 cents lb. today at John W. Merrigan's, successor to Vickery & Merrigan.  
E. B. Keating of Streator was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
F. L. Rudy of Decatur was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Nathan R. Jerald of Springfield is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. S. Greenleaf on West College avenue.

George R. Baker of Pisgah was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.  
Chester Wilson of Quincy was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Wesley Robertson of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.  
David Gee of Aurora was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.  
Norwegian mackerel at Weber's.  
Baxter Hale of Arenzville was among the Friday business callers in the city.  
William Oxley of the vicinity of Pisgah was a visitor in the city Friday.  
Frank Dowell of Petersburg was among the business men in the city yesterday.  
Wm. Heaton and son were representatives of Manchester in the city yesterday.  
Rudolph Luby of the Arcadia neighborhood was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Fresh bulk oysters at Weber's.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips of the Litterberry vicinity were in the city yesterday.  
W. Warren of South Bend, Ind., was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.  
Mrs. C. W. Phillips of the northeast part of the county was in the city yesterday.  
O. B. Rees of Franklin was one of the men who journeyed to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Darwin S. Gabley of Ashland was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cussins of Franklin were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

F. D. Knox of Pittsfield was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.  
A. L. Mirus of Beardstown was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Walter of Franklin was a shopper yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis of the vicinity of Orleans were shoppers in the city yesterday.  
Wm. D. Bailey of Buffalo was interviewing some of the business men of the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Tobin White of Auburn, Neb., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor of Litterberry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meggison of the vicinity of Woodson were Friday shoppers in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Morris of the vicinity of Merritt were visitors yesterday with city people.

F. H. Jewsbury of the west part of the county was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.  
Samuel Henry of Woodson sold a span of mules Friday for \$500 to William Young of this city.

Mrs. Wayne Dimmitt of Alexander is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Layman of Salfora.  
Richard Day recently unloaded a "Bull Tractor" which he has at his home on East Railroad street.

George Simpkins of the vicinity of Buckhorn was among the business men in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cade of the south part of the county were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.  
Jacob J. Wintler of the Hawk Grocery Co., Bloomington, was calling on the trade in the city Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Spires, Mrs. Jennie Walker and Mrs. Jennie Wood spent the day Friday with friends in Franklin.

Frank Tribble, one of the substantial farmers of Franklin, was among the business visitors in the city Friday.

Fresh lot Finnan Haddle at Weber's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breckon and son were in the city yesterday visiting Mrs. Breckon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Straight.  
Mrs. Annie Fairchild of West Morton avenue is at home from a prolonged visit at the home of her sister in Cincinnati.  
Mrs. W. T. Spires, Mrs. Mary Woods and Mrs. Jennie Walker spent Friday in Franklin, the guests of Mrs. Annie Criswell.

Westminster Housekeepers' class will have a market today at Dorwart's with pies, cakes, brown bread and other good things.  
Finis E. Downing of Virginia was a visitor in the city Friday. He was returning from a business trip through southern Illinois.  
Mrs. Earl Rexroat and son, Alphonse Earl, will leave today for Marshall, Neb., to visit Mrs. Rexroat's mother, Mrs. C. E. Snyder.

Charles and Mary Lovell of the south part of the county visited Thursday night and yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crabtree of South Jacksonville.

L. F. Savage, 2nd triek operator at the local Burlington railroad office has been joined here by his wife and three children and they will go to housekeeping soon.

Mrs. R. E. Ball, Jr., of Kansas City, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. MacArthur, on West State street, will leave for her home today.  
Visitors in the city Friday from Franklin included O. B. Rees, W. R. Hills, John Whalen, James Kennedy, George Woods, George Olinger, Frank Tribble, and Leo Dennis.  
Martha Washington sweets, Douglas.

Miss Doss Mitchell, a graduate of the Woman's college, and who is teaching in Decatur has been visiting at the home of Miss Maud Smith on Park place. She has been kept from her duties there on account of the scarlet fever scare. Miss Ellen Brooks of Petersburg has also been a recent visitor with Miss Smith.

Martha Washington sweets, Douglas.

REV. A. A. TANNER HERE.  
Rev. A. A. Tanner is spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends. The trustees of the Denver church of which he is pastor recently voted him a three months vacation and he will spend a part of the time here. Mr. Tanner is accompanying his son east, where the latter will remain a number of months, as the climate of Colorado does not agree with him.

Friday morning Mr. Tanner made a brief address at the chapel exercises of the State School for the Deaf. His theme was "Trained Proficiency," and the address was one of great helpfulness.

Peanut brittle, peanut bar and taffy, 10 cents lb. today at John W. Merrigan's, successor to Vickery & Merrigan.

THE MISSES DUMMER HAVE RETURNED.  
Misses Grace and May Dummer have arrived in the city from Chicago and will be cordially welcomed by a host of friends. Miss May has recovered from a severe surgical operation she underwent some time since.

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\$4.00 for all wool blankets, former price \$5.50.  
\$2.80 for all wool blankets, former price \$3.50.

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Friday night at the Grace church meeting was Sunday school night. The bad weather did not prevent a good crowd from attending the meetings, and the interest was very good. The meeting had power of conviction and several persons professed conversion. A few nights of similar spirit and great success will come to the meetings.

Rev. Mr. Powers preached a remarkable sermon. His theme "Come Let Us Reason Together," consisted of a number of striking illustrations that were more effective than argument in convincing the judgment. With great freedom and power the speaker held the attention and carried the audience along with him. Rev. Mr. Powers has a very pleasing voice and manner, together with strength and fervor of utterance. His illustration of the manner in which people treat the great interests of the soul was described by illustrating the results that would follow if John D. Rockefeller should authorize some one to open an office here in the city and offer for 30 days that he would give a check for \$10,000 to each and every person who would apply in person at that office, how few would delay to the last week or the last day. The streets would be lined on the morning of the first day in order to make sure of the \$10,000. God's offer is infinitely greater. He offers life eternal, which not all the millions of all the millions of earth could buy, to the one who will accept, but he does not hold the offer for a month, nor for a day, nor an hour, but now, if men will accept the great offer.

In speaking of the possibilities of suffering the speaker stretched out the years of each life from the dawn of time into one vast unbroken life of suffering and declared that the soul that goes into eternity without salvation will suffer exceedingly more than the years of each life of every individual who has ever lived upon the earth. In glorious contrast the speaker pictured the long stretch of happiness that has been in the lives of the inhabitants of earth and declared that the happiness of the redeemed shall far exceed this during the unending years of God, because he trust in God. The illustrations were marvelously clear and convincing.

Many of the teachers met their classes at the church and were seated together. Hundreds of cards were distributed announcing two mass-meetings on Sunday, one for women and one for men. The meetings will be held in the auditorium and in the basement chapel at 3:00 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged for each service. Rev. Mr. Powers will speak at both meetings first to the women and then to the men. Sunday night the Madrigal club of the Woman's College will sing some special numbers and will assist in the gospel song service. All are welcome to these services.

Drink Claus' Famous Coffee's.  
HAVE ALL DAY QUILTING.  
Forty-six ladies partook of the hospitality of Mrs. A. W. Petefish of Litterberry Thursday, when members of the Christian church Ladies' Aid society met for an all day quilting. There were completed two comforts and one quilt. Mrs. J. W. Litter and Mrs. Lucinda Richey of Jacksonville were among guests from away.

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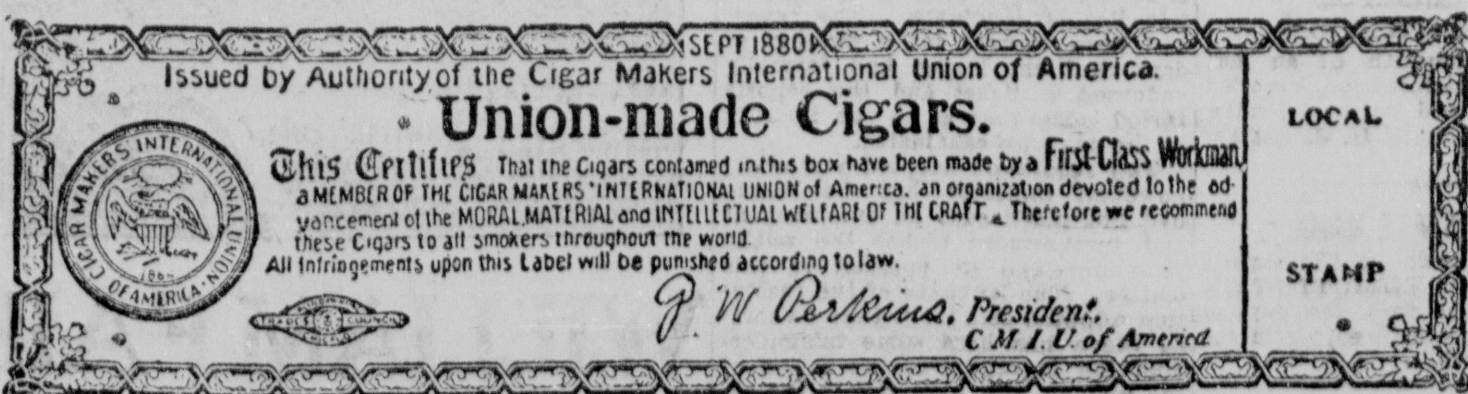
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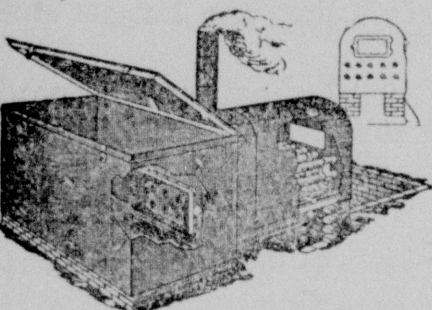
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Try our Coffee ..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c

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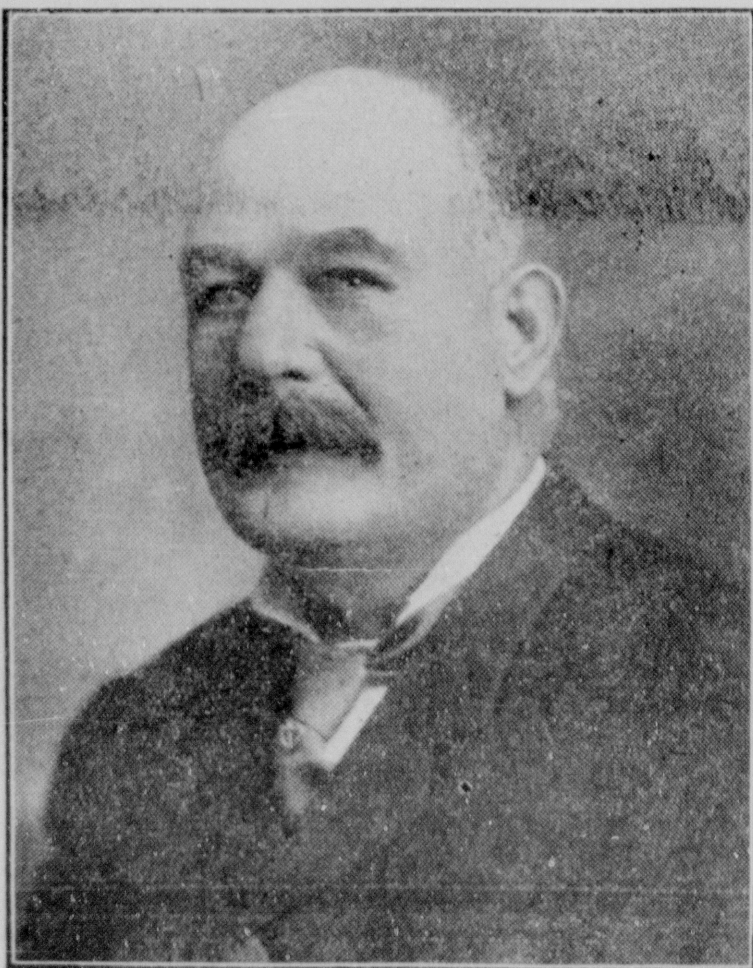
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### OLDEST EMPLOYEE OF WABASH GETS WELL EARNED VACATION

S. R. Clark of Bluffs is Relieved of Duty and is to Report Twice a Month—Something of His Career.

S. R. Clark, who has been in the employ of the Wabash railroad in the round house at Bluffs, since 1880, has been granted a well earned rest and has been told by the company to report twice a month. The Bluffs Times in speaking of his career says:

"He started railroading back in New Hampshire in June 1848, on what is now the Boston and Maine. He started in as Water Boy on a gravel train, working until he met with an accident, and suffered a crushed foot. He then when able to work went to work in the round house as wiper and helper. In 1850 he was promoted to fireman. This was the year of the big flood, and he states, that he started out to help on the track as shoveler, and wound up on the engine.

"In 1853 he was promoted to Engineer and run a time. He concluded to quit the road and went as a stationary engineer in a flouring mill in Michigan. He did not like this so returned to railroading on the Michigan Central as fireman at \$1.00 per day. He only worked on this road a couple of months, then returned to New Hampshire and was given a run as engineer on a work train at \$1.25 per day. At the end of the year he was given full pay \$60 per month. He stayed there until 1854, when he came west again to the Michigan Central.

"In 1858 he went to the C. B. & Q., and run there until 1877, when he was in a wreck near Quincy, a Wabash train ran into him, head on, and his engine was wrecked, and he was badly hurt. He sued the Company and was awarded \$3000 in the lower court, but the Appellate court reversed the decision, and he carried it no farther.

"He was then out of a job, so in 1878 he asked the Wabash for a position, and was given round house foreman of Hannibal. In 1880 he was sent to Bluffs, and here he has been ever since, and in the last 7 years past has never lost a day which for a man of four score years is a pretty good record.

"Mr. Clark will visit his son, Fred in St. Louis and then contemplate a trip back to New Hampshire in the feels equal to the journey.

"He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the I. O. O. F., and is highly regarded by all.

"He is certainly one of the faithful employees and is deserving of a pension. We will all miss Mr. Clark about town, as he was regular as clock work, and was on the job in rain or shine, hot or cold weather, and we hope he may be spared many more years to enjoy his well earned vacation."

**LOYAL DAUGHTERS MARKET**  
Market this afternoon, Elizabeths & Megginsons, by Loyal Daughters' S. S. class, Woodson Christian church.

### RAILROAD NOTES

#### Many Travelers West.

Already the railroads are strongly competing for Panama Exposition travelers. It is said that in Chicago the last two days over 2,000 people have left for California. As it is early in the season most of the travelers are taking the southern routes. As the weather gets warmer the central routes will be taken and still later the northern passages will become popular.

#### Master Mechanic to Missouri.

J. B. Roach, who has held the position of master mechanic for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for the Beardstown division, has been appointed to a similar position with the Kansas City division, with offices at Brookfield, Mo. Mr. Roach will be succeeded in Beardstown by J. C. Clymo, who has heretofore held the position of traveling engineer.

#### Bridge Carpenter Killed.

Oliver T. McCandless, a Wabash bridge carpenter, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon at Decatur when he was struck and run over by a switch engine in the yards. He had just left father, W. Y. McCandless in a bank car about 200 feet from the place of the accident. He climbed between two stationary cars and leaped down directly in front of the swiftly approaching train.

#### Visited Bemis Family.

Conductor and Mrs. R. H. Filson, Sr., arrived home last Friday from a five weeks sojourn in Florida, says the Roodhouse Record. They were on the go most of the time and visited a number of points of interest to them. They were at Tampa for a week during the carnival, at Fort Meyers ten days, and a few days at St. Petersburg. They spent two days with C. P. Bemis and family at Bartow, and report them as liking their new home fine, and doing well with chickens, hogs and cattle. The Bemis family live two and a half miles in the country from Bartow, on a hard shell road; they have an automobile, and a local market for all their produce at prices that would make the people of Roodhouse sit up and take notice. For instance they get 40 and 50 cents a dozen for eggs, and the hens are laying fine. Mr. Bemis has not been in the best of health right lately, being somewhat troubled with his old affliction but is able to feed his stock and look after things generally. Mr. and Mrs. Filson also saw the Whitehead family at Bartow.

#### IN JUSTICE COURT.

The case of the People vs. Charles Cline which came up in Squire Dyer's court Friday was continued until 2 o'clock, Monday.

### MORTUARY

#### Bell.

John H. Bell, formerly of Jacksonville, but more recently of St. Charles, Ill., died at two o'clock last Monday morning, following a stroke of paralysis at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. Bell's death was a shock as he had not even complained of not feeling well when he was suddenly stricken and died in a few hours.

John Hills Bell was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 25, 1859. In 1881 he was united in marriage to Janet Wilson, and was the father of five daughters. In 1887 he came to the United States, locating first in Springfield, Ill. and later coming to Jacksonville. For the past nine years he has made his home in St. Charles, Ill., where he was employed as baking instructor in the St. Charles School for Boys.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at one p. m. from the family residence, the Rev. F. S. Neitz of the Congregational church officiating. The services at the cemetery were in charge of the Modern Woodmen, of which he was a member.

Mr. Bell is survived by a widow and five daughters, Mrs. Anna Cully, the Misses Jessie and Elizabeth, of St. Charles, Mrs. Geo. Bush of Chicago, and Mrs. John W. Locke of Denver, Colo.

The many beautiful floral tributes were significant of the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends.

The boys of the school under his supervision attended the service in a body. The bearers were fellow employees of the school.

#### Patterson.

Mrs. Ella Hunter Patterson closed her eyes in death at 10:10 o'clock Friday morning at the family home 216 Hardin avenue, after an illness of several months from a pulmonary affection. She was a daughter of William H., and Mrs. Ellen Hunter of this city where the deceased was born, Dec. 22, 1876 and she had arrived at the time of her death at the age of 38 years, 2 months and 13 days. On Dec. 22, 1904, she was united in marriage to Winfield S. Patterson, who is night watch at the School for the Blind. She has been since early childhood a member of the Christian church. She is survived by her husband and her brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. Elsie Hoffman, Ronnie and William Hunter, all of this city; Miss Eva Hunter of Sun Prairie, Wis., and Charles and Robert Hunter residing in Beardstown. She was preceded in death by her brother Eddie and sister Callie Hunter.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home, 216 Hardin avenue, and will be conducted by Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

#### Crawford.

Mrs. Martha J. Crawford, widow of the late William Crawford, passed away at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her nephew, Fred C. Benson, 413 South Main street. She had been ill but a few days and her death was due to the effects of pneumonia.

Martha J. Ruark was born in Shoals, the county seat of Martin county, southern Indiana, July 10, 1829 and at the time of her death had attained to the advanced age of 85 years, 8 months and 25 days. She came to this state to reside in 1870 and in the year of 1880 she was united in marriage to William Crawford at Naples. In early life she united with the Presbyterian church and lived a consistent Christian life. She is survived by her step children, Mrs. Margaret Doan of Griggsville and Justin Crawford of Tolono, also by her sister, Mrs. Sophia Benson of Milton, Pike county, and by her nephew, F. C. Benson of this city at whose home she died. Her husband preceded her in death some eight years since.

The remains were taken to the Gillham undertaking parlors where they were prepared for the casket. Brief funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillham rooms and will be in charge of Rev. G. W. Flagg, pastor of Centenary church. On Sunday morning the remains will be taken on the Wabash 10:05 o'clock train to Griggsville and from there will be conveyed to Perry, where interment will be made in the family burial lot in the suburb of that town.

All fresh vegetables. Douglas.

#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

By mutual agreement the firm of Vickery & Merrigan has been dissolved. E. C. Vickery retiring from the business. The retail and wholesale business will be continued as heretofore by John W. Merrigan, who assumes all obligations of the firm and to whom all bills are payable. E. C. Vickery has acquired the Colonial Inn interests of the firm and the catering department.

E. C. Vickery.

John W. Merrigan.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 5, 1915.

Fresh roasted Jumbo Peanuts, 15c lb. Claus Tea Co.

#### THE PRECIPITATION.

Sixty-four hundredth of an inch is the total precipitation reported from the snow and rain of Friday according to Mr. Hall, U. S. weather observer.

#### ELLIOTT STATE BANK

All deposits made in the savings department of the ELLIOTT STATE BANK during the first ten days of March, will draw interest from the first of the month.

Peanut brittle, peanut bar and taffy, 10 cents lb. today at John W. Merrigan, successor to Vickery & Merrigan.

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and be sure it is a J. Capps & Sons suit, as they are all wool and made in Jacksonville.

### ILLINI LITERARY SOCIETY GIVES INITIAL PROGRAM

Organization of David Prince School Heard in Splendid Longfellow Exercises Friday Afternoon.

Illini Literary society, one of the literary organizations of the David Prince school, held their first open meeting in the chapel room Friday afternoon, there being several visitors present aside from the members. Today is Longfellow's birthday, and in honor of the occasion the program was built up from productions by his pen. The program was given in two sections and those taking part acquitted themselves in a manner which would have done credit to pupils much farther advanced in school work. Miss Eva Hammond is literary manager and Miss Anna Stevenson is literary coach for the society and they took a prominent part in the formation of the program.

#### First Part.

Lindey Williamson, president of the society was in charge and in the absence of Miss Ruth McDonald, secretary, on account of illness, Miss Florence Cox, vice president, filled her place. After the minutes of the previous meetings had been read and approved the following program was given:

Trilo: "Stars of the Summer Night"—Arthur Green, John Wood and Clifford Carlson.  
Recitation: "The Slave Dream"—Lester Cornick.  
Reading: "King Robert of Sicily"—Eleanor Ealey.  
Reading: "The Rainy Day"—Eloise Smith with piano accompanist by Helen Bennett.  
"Longfellow's Wreck of the Hesperus," told by Leonora Lafayette.  
Song: "The Arrow and the Song"—Lucile Kastrup and Dorothy Smith.

#### Part Second.

The second part of the program consisted of a series of pictures from the "Courtship of Miles Standish." By the assistance of some scenery from the high school the stage was appropriately decorated. Miss Marion Fairbank had loaned a genuine spinning wheel; T. P. Carter a long rifle, short rifle and sword, which were in the battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas; a warning pan which came from Connecticut in 1830, and iron, bellows and tongs, loaned by Miss Anna Stevenson.

The various scenes depicted the story in splendid fashion and the pupils acted out the parts in tableau form. Mildred Olsen reading that part of the story which the tableau represented. The students were dressed in colonial styles and those taking the different characters follow:

Pricilla—Blanche Walls.  
John Alden—Clifford Carlson.  
Miles Standish—Roger Carter.  
Elder of Plymouth—Russel Watfield.  
Guests—Katherine Cobb and Ursula Fawcett.

Richieu coffee is without a superior for quality. Douglas.

### CIVIC LEAGUE HAS NOT ENDORSED A TICKET

Resolution Adopted at Meeting of Executive Committee Yesterday Emphasized This Fact.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Civic league, called by some of the members was held Friday afternoon at the Public Library. Various matters relative to the coming campaign were discussed but the announced purpose of the meeting was to make clear to the public that the league is not on record in favor of any certain list of candidates. The report had been current for a number of days that the league had formally endorsed a ticket and the reports varied somewhat as to the identity of the favorite candidates.

The resolution adopted yesterday, however, indicates that the league had not made such an endorsement and furthermore wishes the public to understand its position in this matter. The language of the resolution adopted sets forth that "whereas there has been some misunderstanding in regard to the action of the league, with reference to the endorsement of candidates, we desire to state through the press that there has been no endorsement of any ticket by the league."

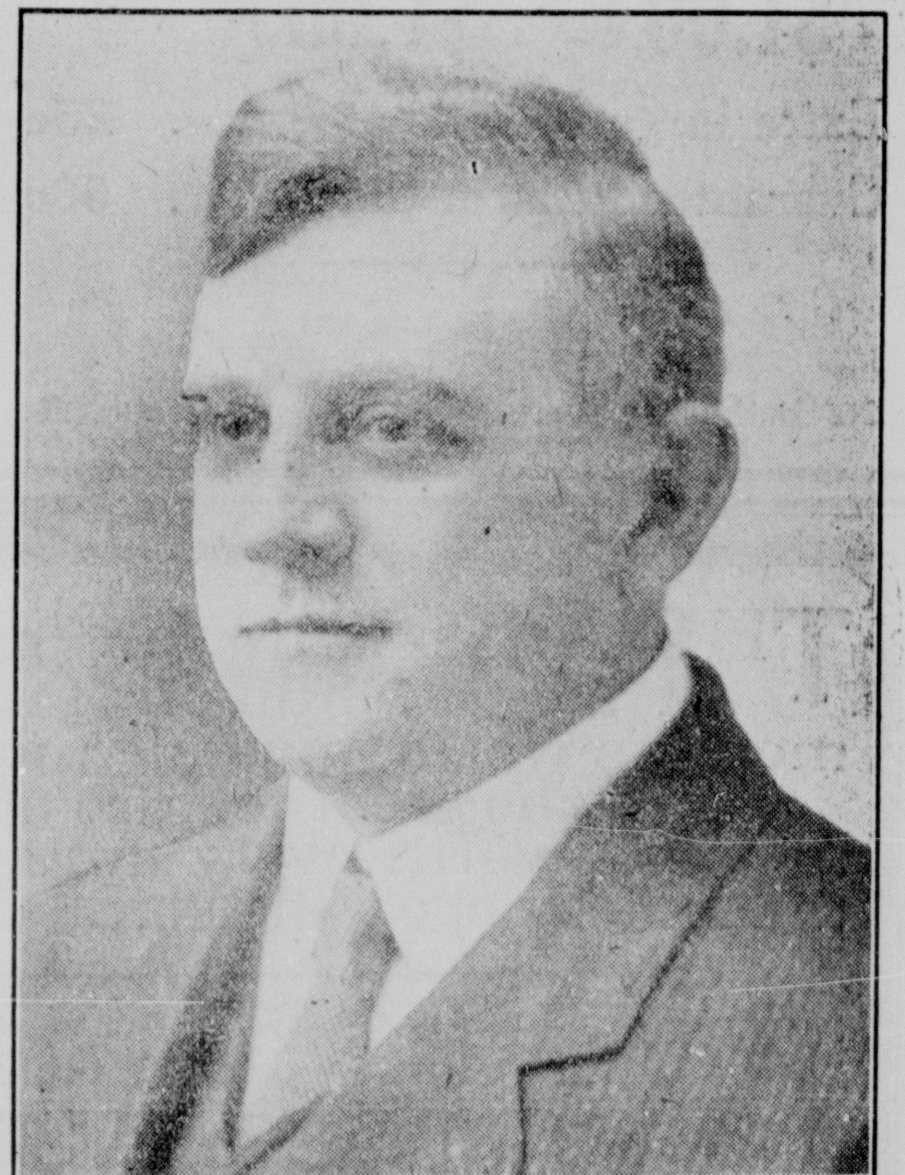
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**Candidate for Commissioner**

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In a little book sent by mail much useful information is given to inexperienced mothers. It tells how to use "Mother's Friend" and how to avoid caking breasts. It has been prepared in our laboratory for over four years and is known favorably to most druggists everywhere. Get a bottle to-day and write for book to Bradford Regulator Co., 509 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Be sure to ask for and see that you get "Mother's Friend."

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What is said herein of "Mother's Friend" is but a repetition of the thoughts expressed by thousands of happy mothers who have successfully used this splendid external application.

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Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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## DUN REPORTS CONDITIONS IN BUSINESS VERY MUCH MIXED

Total Transactions are Still Below Those of Recent Years—Many Cotton Mills Running on Full Time.

New York, March 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade tomorrow will say:

"Conditions in business are very much mixed. Total transactions are still below those of recent years. There is a large attendance of retail distributors in the textile markets and they buy often but as a rule, in comparatively small lots for immediate needs and keep their stocks low. Many of the cotton mills are running on full time and there is a satisfactory business in clothing. Some improvement is noted in the shoe industry but conditions are still far from normal. Ship building is very active. Large sales are reported of automobiles.

"Commodity prices generally are lower. Conditions in Anthracite coal are better but the bituminous situation is unsatisfactory. Exports continue very heavy notwithstanding the risks of shipping. During the last week of February there was a trade balance for the United States of nearly \$20,000,000 while for the last three months it amounts to \$411,000,000.

"Evidence accumulates of a transference of financial power and commercial opportunities to the United States from the warring nations across the Atlantic and that the international exchanges will favor this country to such an extent that there will be a heavy balance in our favor, not merely in merchandise as usual but in the entire aggregate of foreign transactions.

"Bank clearings for the week totaled \$3,114,331,717, a decrease of 1.2 per cent as compared with the same week last year.

"Commercial failures for the week number 478 against 350 the corresponding week a year ago. In Canada the failures for the week were 54 compared with 48 a year ago."

**BALED ALFALFA HAY.**  
Call Ralph E. Crabtree, Hall farm, Greenwood avenue. Ill. phone 50-1117.

## FIND GIRLS BODY IN LONELY PART OF PARK.

New Haven, Conn., March 4.—The body of Lillian May Cook, a pretty eighteen year old Brooklyn stenographer for whom the police of three states have been searching for a week, was found in a lonely part of West Rock Park here this afternoon. She had shot herself to death with a revolver taken from the office of the Mayo Radiator company of this city where she was employed. Medical Examiner Scarborough, who examined the body, said Miss Cook apparently had been dead a week.

## DECIDE TO IGNORE DECISION OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

New York Contractors to Refuse Alien Labor Employment Until the Case is Definitely Settled.

New York, March 5.—Contractors employing alien labor in the construction of New York's new subway decided at a meeting today to ignore the decision of the United States supreme court granting a writ of error in the case to test the constitutionality of the state alien labor law. While the court decision was taken virtually to mean that the operation of the law was temporarily suspended, the employers decided, nevertheless, to refuse alien labor or employment until the case had been definitely settled by the court or the law repealed. Hundreds of alien laborers who sought to return to work today were refused employment and according to an official of the contractors' association all work on the subway is likely to be stopped as the supply of American labor is both meagre and unsatisfactory.

## "American Fence" costs more, weighs more, WORTH more. Gay's Reliable Hardware

**ENTERTAINS AID SOCIETY.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Litchfield Baptist church were pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Underbrink. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed at the conclusion of the business meeting.

## WEEK BY WEEK

Each Week Appear the Statements of Jacksonville Residents.

Last week it was a Jacksonville citizen who spoke. The week before, it was a Jacksonville citizen who spoke. The week before, and for many weeks before it was a Jacksonville citizen who spoke. And again this week it is a Jacksonville man. You are not asked to act upon the word of a stranger. The best guidance that is humanly possible to give you—the encouraging word of neighbors, is always given.

Charles Godfrey, 334 S. Church street, Jacksonville, says: "All I said a few years ago, praising Doan's Kidney Pills, holds good. They did me a great deal of good and I advise their use in cases of weak back and other kidney troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills can be procured from Armstrong's Drug Store and are worthy of a trial." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Godfrey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

## DISCUSS CREDIT OF RAILROADS AT RATE INCREASE HEARING

Festus J. Wade Attributes Financial Depression to Attacks of State Railway Commissions, Onerous Acts by State Legislature and to Wild and Extravagant Charges Against Roads.

Chicago, March 5.—The credit of railroads as reflected in their ability to obtain new capital was discussed before Interstate Commerce Commissioner W. M. Daniels today in the petition of forty-one western railroads for permission to increase freight rates.

Festus J. Wade, a banker of St. Louis, testified that owing to their poor earnings western railroads were unable to obtain money except on high rates of interest out of proportion to that asked from industrial corporations.

"To what do you attribute the financial depression from which the railroads are suffering?" asked Attorney Walker of the packing interests who are opposing the increases.

**Hames State Commissions.**  
"I attribute it," said Mr. Wade, "largely to the attacks of state railway commissions in reducing the railroad's revenue, to onerous acts by state legislatures and to wild and extravagant charges against the railroads."

"If business conditions throughout the country are poor now do you think it would hasten prosperity to tax the shippers?"

"It would help to hasten prosperity to restore the credit of railroads. Many shippers who are now suffering from business depression would be glad to pay higher rates to improve business."

The witness said he considered the influence of the interstate commerce commission over railroads was good, but that many state commissions and legislatures handicapped the roads.

"Don't you think it is rather mismanagement and the selling of blue sky and water that has hurt the roads more than state commissions?" asked Everett Jennings, counsel for the Illinois Public Utilities commission.

"Its just such wild statements as you have made that has hurt their credit," replied Mr. Wade.

Willis E. Reed of Nebraska wanted to know if Mr. Wade ever read a book published 25 years ago in which various financial depressions had been predicted and whether it was a well known financial circles that periods of business depression and prosperity came with startling regularity and were known in advance.

"I never heard of such a thing," said Mr. Wade.

**Credit Decreasing Steadily.**  
Asserting he had much experience with the credits of southwest roads, Mr. Wade said that the roads ability to obtain money on bonds in recent years was steadily decreasing, that while the country was flooded with money the public had grown reluctant to buy securities and that the only roads in exceptionally good standing could obtain funds at normal rates.

Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific road, said his line would be unable to keep pace with the public's demands for increased efficiency unless higher freight rates were permitted.

**IN PROBATE COURT.**  
F. W. Todd, superintendent of the county home, has filed in the probate court petitions for hearings as to the sanity of two of the residents at the Home. Dr. G. D. Webster and Dr. G. F. Dinsmore will today make an examination and report on their cases. They are G. W. Taylor who was at one time adjudged of unsound mind and was for a time confined on account of it and the other is Albert Aring.

Mrs. Eva Fisher of South Mauvaisterre street, was on petition filed by County Physician W. H. Weirich, ordered into temporary confinement for observation as to her mental condition.

It is thought to be one of those cases of mental aberration caused by the shutting off of the sale of narcotic drugs which became effective Mar. 1 by the order of the federal government.

The inventory of the estate of the late John Lambert was filed in the probate court Friday.

Drink Claus' Famous Coffee's.

**REPORT SEVERAL KILLED IN RACE RIOT.**  
Shreveport, La., March 4.—Several white people are reported to have been killed in a race riot about twenty miles from Homer, La., today. From the reports reaching here it is asserted that negroes in the vicinity where the trouble occurred became incensed at a family named Bailey and that the mob neighborhood became involved in the outbreak. The sheriff and a number of deputies left here tonight for the scene of the trouble.

**GARDNER DEFEATS MILBURN.**  
Philadelphia, Mar. 4.—Edward W. Gardner of New York, the title holder, today defeated E. L. Milburn, Memphis, the southern champion, 400 to 219 in the sixth game of the Class A. amateur billiard tournament for the national championship. Gardner gathered 75 for his highest run and averaged 11 15-35, while Milburn's best effort was 30 and his average 6 15-34.

**NEW LENOX HERMIT DIES.**  
New Lenox, Ill., Mar. 4.—Letters left by the soldier hermit, who came here 15 years ago as a tramp and died today, indicated that he was Glen Easton, of Glen Easton, W. Va. "Please notify my daughter, Mrs. Gertrude A. Richmond, who still lives in Glen Easton," he wrote. Mills Knickerbocker, another G. A. R. man, the only person with whom the hermit had fraternized during his residence.

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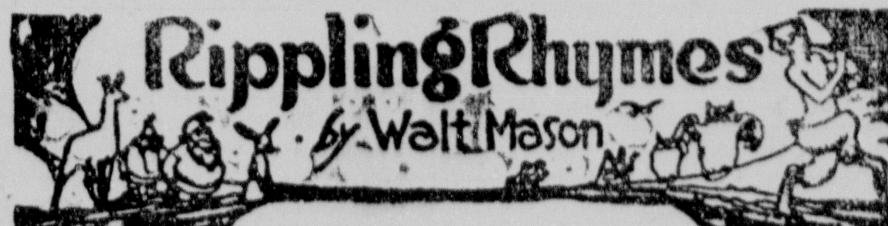
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The Spring's approaching swiftly now; the farmer cries, with cheerful grins, "My men, we'll rally round the plow, and fill with grain the nation's bins. Oh, let us stir the ground and sow, exulting in our useful chore, and make two heads of cabbage grow where but one head was seen before. Let hero captains count their dead, and boast how many they have slain; we'll give the world its wheat and bread, its buckwheat cakes and hay and grain. No medals ours of tin or brass, no decorations from a king, but we shall cut our share of grass, and make the people dance and sing." "Oh, let us rally round the flag," the Captain cries, with ardor filled, and here, beneath this bloodstained rag, we'll keep on killing till we're killed. Our king has medals to bestow on every brave, heroic gink, so stick your bayonets in the foe, if you would gain a cross of zinc. Be generous with swats and biffs, and soak the foe man, front and back, until you have sufficient stiffs to fill a great big wagon rack." So in this foolish world of woe, same industry gets little praise; the golry and the medals go to parasites and useless jays.



Walt Mason

Don't Forget Our East State

## Meat Market

(Opp. Postoffice)

Have you visited us there yet? It's particularly convenient for residents of the East Side.

Call in and see how neat and inviting everything is, study our meats and get our prices. All meat government inspected.

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# Special Clearance Sale

OF

# Pianos and Player Pianos

BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, WE OFFER AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

The entire stock of Pianos and Player Pianos, formerly owned by the French & Sons Piano Company of this city, and recently acquired by us. This stock includes the standard high grade Jesse French, Lagonda and Knight-Brinkerhoff, in both Pianos and Player Pianos, and other well known makes. They show an excellent variety in case designs and are finished in mahogany, walnut and oak in medium and dark shades. Our Mr. J. A. Guyette has been for a number of months a representative of these lines of Pianos and can explain their merits to you thoroughly. We get this stock at a SACRIFICE PRICE and will PASS IT ALONG promptly to our IMMEDIATE customers. This means a saving to you of at least 25 per cent below the former net quotations, IF YOU ACT PROMPTLY. This not a FLY BY NIGHT proposition, but a real bargain opportunity, backed up by a concern of many years standing in Jacksonville. By those whom you know and who can guarantee you future protection in your purchase. ACT PROMPTLY.

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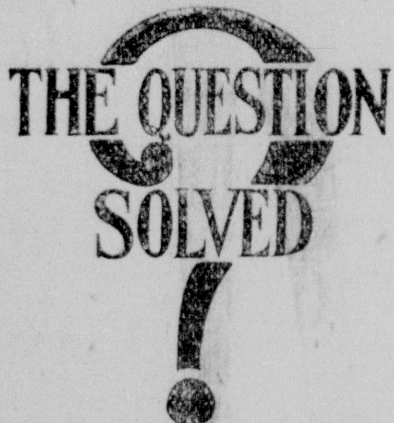


Fancy sliced Lemon Cling  
Peaches The can ..... 25c  
White Cherries-California good  
Syrup-The can ..... 29c  
Apricots, in good syrup, the can 24c  
Loganberries, extra preserved,  
The can ..... 28c  
Large can baked Beans, the can 8c  
2 lb. can Baked Beans, 3 cans 20c  
Succotash, Green Lima Beans  
and Corn, 2 cans ..... 25c  
6 lbs. Flake Hominy ..... 25c  
6 lbs. Cracked Hominy ..... 25c  
Silver Crown Gelatine, the pkg. 9c

LOOK  
With each purchase amounting to  
50c, other than sugar, we will sell  
7 bars Crystal White Soap for 25c.  
This offer good for people coming to  
our store between 2 and 4 any after-  
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Our line of Poultry Food is com-  
plete.  
The very best Scratch feed,  
100 lbs. ..... 43c  
An extra cleaned out shell ..... 65c  
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We are sole agents for the fam-  
ous P. & H. remedy, a sure cure  
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Plenty of fresh country butter and  
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Phone your order—we deliver.

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That real vexatious question—the  
COAL question—ought to be settled  
now for winter has many weeks yet  
to run and we may have a late  
Spring.

The real satisfactory solution of  
the question is having THIS yard fill  
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## Riverton Coal

for then you are SURE of clean,  
excellent coal.

Call No. 88 and eliminate all chance  
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You Can Depend on  
This  
COVERLY'S  
Meat  
and  
Groceries  
are the kind  
that bring  
Customers Back.

Phone Today  
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U. G. WOODMAN

Burt Seed Oats  
Very Early and Large  
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Buy Quick While  
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CITY ELEVATOR

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## REV. A. A. TANNER TOLD ABOUT LIFE MOTIVES

FORMER JACKSONVILLE MAN  
HAS HAD UNUSUAL EXPERI-  
ENCES.

A Deep Student of Social Problems  
He Has Studied Conditions as  
They Really Exist Among Work-  
ers—Plan of His Institutional  
Church is Outlined.

The Congregational church brother-  
hood held the regular meeting in  
the parlors of the church last even-  
ing and enjoyed an excellent sup-  
per prepared and served by Messrs.  
R. P. Joy, S. A. and A. D. Fairbank.  
All did full justice to the good  
things provided and then after hear-  
ing the minutes of the last meeting  
by secretary F. T. Irving, President  
B. W. Smith announced that the ex-  
pected speaker, H. H. Bancroft, was  
ill and unable to be present but he  
had great pleasure in presenting  
Rev. A. A. Tanner of Denver and re-  
quested that gentlemen to give some  
personal experiences in his special  
work.

Mr. Tanner paid a beautiful trib-  
ute to the friends of Jacksonville  
their kindness and sympathy ex-  
pressed during his hour of sad afflic-  
tion last fall and his early years.

He said in brief:  
"My life work has been peculiar.  
I am at present settled in Den-  
ver and you are aware of the  
troubles we have had in our state.  
In Denver there is a movement to  
abolish the juvenile court in con-  
nection with which Judge Ben Lindsay  
has won such distinction. He is a  
man who has made mistakes and  
has done some unwise things but  
I have all confidence in his integrity  
of character. Our labor troubles  
have been greatly exaggerated but  
they are not enough. Both the la-  
borers and operators are at fault. The  
state militia have been wrongly  
blamed. They did not shoot inno-  
cent women and children as re-  
ported. The strike is now off and the  
hope is that some more sensible  
way may be wrought out by our  
state legislature to prevent such  
troubles in the future.

Colorado Conditions.  
"When I first landed in Colorado  
it was at the beginning of the awful  
panic of 1893. Men who were rated  
worth \$100,000 one week, found  
themselves penniless the next. Many  
committed suicide in despair. I soon  
found all I had learned in the theo-  
logical seminary of little use to me  
and I began to study the Bible. I  
labored there five or six years and  
sifted myself in the mist. I went  
to Pueblo and there tried to get  
the men in the smelters and iron  
works together with the church but  
it was a failure and it seemed as if  
the church and the great problems  
of the day had no connection.

"I went to a good parish in Iowa  
where such questions were not  
brought up but soon found my work  
was not there, for there was not a  
proper effort for humanity so I went  
to Toledo and determined I would  
try to get at first hands into the  
hearts and feelings of the working  
men. I allied myself with 'Golden  
Rule Jones,' who was trying to do  
all he could to bring all classes of  
men together in a bond of common  
brotherhood. First I went into a  
large co-operative manufacturing es-  
tablishment and took charge of the  
advertising and later I went into the  
shops of a large establishment and  
took my place among the men. I  
spoke on the common and permitted  
men to break in whenever they  
chose and we discussed questions of  
practical value. I might have been  
yet in Toledo working with Mr.  
Jones had he not died.

"I went into the profit sharing  
establishment of N. O. Nelson; I  
joined the labor union and though  
contrary to their rules I was sent as  
a delegate to a convention. I studied  
socialism and tried to see the  
inside and outside of all questions  
regarding the practical workings of  
the great question as to how the  
men of the laboring world are to be  
reached and benefited."

"I decided that the church held  
the key to the situation and that it  
must open the door though it may  
take a good while to do it. The  
spirit of selfishness must prevail.  
We need the religious instinct and  
to get men on the right track. The  
church has run too much to cere-  
mony and ecclesiasticism. People  
must be right with each other. If  
they would be right with God. We  
love the church but she is not do-  
ing what she should for humanity.  
What a frightful sight is this  
European war: Christian nations at  
each others' throats. If the preach-  
ers and priests of Europe for the  
past fifty years had taught true  
Christianity instead of forms and  
ceremonies there would have been  
no war.

"When Phillips Brooks was asked  
if Christianity was a success he re-  
plied that it had never been tried.  
How wonderfully true that is. If  
men are to be brought to the  
church we must all put self in the  
background and get right with each  
other. This is a hard proposition.  
When I was in Alto I tried to get  
the glassblowers and church mem-  
bers together but failed.

"I went to Denver and took a  
thoroughly run down church in a  
city that had been going back for  
five years. We could muster only  
about a hundred souls and failure  
seemed imminent. I said if we must  
die let us die for something and not  
for nothing so we put forward the  
law of love. Our pledge is practi-  
cally this:

The Church Pledge.  
"I agree to walk with this church  
and work with it in obedience to the  
commands, thou shalt love the Lord  
thy God with all thy soul, with all  
thy mind, with all thy might and

thy neighbor as thyself. We have  
succeeded in getting in many  
thoughtful people. I have tried to  
talk straight out as I believed was  
the best. I have seven mine oper-  
ators and I wonder sometimes that  
they don't throw me out of the  
window yet we have more of them  
than any other church and though  
I say severe things to them they  
know I am right.

"We don't ask any man regarding  
his personal belief or opinions. We  
tell him to take them and do with  
them as he likes only to lay aside  
self and live up to the pledge. We  
get into our church persons from all  
denominations, more from the Pres-  
byterians than any other. One day  
we took into membership represen-  
tatives from seven different denomi-  
nations. One day we took in a  
man who had been educated for  
Roman Catholic priesthood and his  
wife who was a Lutheran. We even  
receive a Universalist and simply  
ask one and all to lay aside self and  
work for God and humanity.

"We don't insist on baptism but  
our rules provide that all who de-  
sire may be baptized and have their  
children baptized. The mode is of  
no consequence; that is all to be  
decided by the conscience of the  
individual. I often think of a man  
who was talking on that subject  
and he said that some should be  
sprinkled, some immersed and some  
drowned.

"We have no proof that the Sav-  
er baptized any one nor did he lay  
stress on that ceremony. He taught  
the doctrine of love to each other.  
Paul taught it and only later on  
when they began to grow cold and  
wanted an easier religion did the  
idea of doctrine and ceremony  
come in. I believe the Congrega-  
tional churches of Colorado will come  
to our way of thinking. We must  
regulate our lives in this way and  
study questions of service and not  
of ceremony. We must study the  
question of love to God in our  
hearts and get right with Him.

"In my church we are making a  
beginning in a practical way. We  
have had a meeting to discuss re-  
ligion and the lawyer; another for  
religion and the doctor; we are to  
have one regarding religion and the  
merchant and another for religion  
and the manufacturer.

"So when we can thus work to-  
gether and get the right law of love  
in the hearts of all men shall we ac-  
complish the great object of the  
church."

The gentleman's address was  
heard with deep interest and a full  
report would have done it greater  
justice. At the close he answered  
a number of questions and a general  
discussion followed.

### Desertion Discouraged.

Clarence King, the well known ge-  
ologist, was a man of nerve as well as  
genius. One summer he was with a  
government expedition in the far west,  
and the men he was compelled to em-  
ploy were, for the most part, ruffians  
and desperadoes. One night one of  
them deserted, and Mr. King knew  
that it meant a stampede if the de-  
serter were allowed to go unpunished.  
He chose a companion, on whose  
silence he could rely, overtook the de-  
serter and landed him in a convenient  
fort. The runaway had subsisted for  
three days on game, and his white  
horse was streaked with blood from  
the game hung on the saddle. Mr. King  
and his companion rode back, leading  
the crimson stained horse with all the  
deserter's belongings and said nothing.  
The men sent a committee to ask what  
had become of the deserter. "He is  
gone," said Mr. King impressively,  
"where anybody else who tries to de-  
sert will go too." The committee re-  
turned with a scared look, and there  
were no more desertions that trip.—  
Philadelphia Inquirer.

### The Perfect Theater.

What some may be disposed to re-  
gard as the perfect theater exists in  
Moscow. A correspondent gives this  
picture of it: "A perfectly clean the-  
ater, with waxed floors and no dirt  
even in the gallery; a simple theater  
without plush or gilding, with hard  
but elegant seats even in the stalls; a  
theater where, before you enter, you  
must hang up your hat and overcoat  
on a peg and take off your overshoes; a  
theater of no clapping or laughter and  
to which you cannot be admitted if  
you are unpunctual and arrive after  
the action has commenced; a theater  
where, between the acts, you all leave  
your seats to walk and talk in the cor-  
ridors and picture galleries of the the-  
ater or to sit and take coffee in the  
restaurant; a theater where the raising  
of the curtain is not heralded by  
bells or knocks on the floor, but  
by turning the electric light off, first  
a quarter, then a half, then three-  
quarters."

### Naval War at Spithead, 1545.

Actual naval warfare has been wit-  
nessed by a king of England at Spit-  
head. In July, 1545, Henry VIII,  
watched from Southsea castle the at-  
tack by the French fleet upon the En-  
glish fleet which was to have gone  
against the French shores. The two  
days of skirmishing had no decisive  
result, but the English fleet suffered one  
great loss. The Mary Rose, the pride  
of the navy, a four castled sixty gun  
ship of 600 tons, overweighted by the  
ordnance, suddenly heeled over at  
Spithead in consequence, says Raleigh,  
of "a little away in casting the ship  
about, her ports being within sixteen  
inches of the water." Some 600 men  
went down with her—about 100 fewer  
than those lost with the Royal George  
237 years later.—London Graphic.

### Phi Alpha Has Affirmative.

"Phi Alpha literary society will de-  
bate the affirmative in the Illinois  
college joint contest, Monday even-  
ing, March 22, according to lots  
drawn yesterday. The question is,  
"Resolved, that labor unions be ex-  
empted from the provisions of the  
Sherman Anti-Trust law, constitu-  
tionality conceded."

## HOW TO UTILIZE A WORN EVENING GOWN.

Relaxation robes, charming af-  
fairs of the dainty woman's  
wardrobe are called. But what's  
in a name? It is more helpful  
to most women to tell of the  
ways and means of making this  
useful garment. Many, of course,  
are to be had in the shops, and  
varied are the prices asked for  
these garments. Exquisite are  
those of the de luxe family,  
while those for real comfort and  
utility are beautiful in line if  
not such exquisite material. The  
former are in many cases so  
much like the gowns for evening  
wear it is difficult to distinguish.  
Basques lend themselves readily  
to form attractive negligees,  
while the two piece idea is  
thought well of for this purpose.  
Turkish trousers are also intro-  
duced, while the Chinese coat,  
worn over its accompanying  
straight skirt, is one of the most  
comfortable of all designs. Cape  
effects are charming. Lace pack-  
ets worn over accordion plaited  
skirts or the flounced skirt offer  
many suggestions to the clever  
needlewoman. In fact, a half  
worn evening dress in the hands  
of this woman has its days dou-  
bled, for it is a foundation for  
saving time and expense. A lace  
jacket or one of chiffon with a  
gown of this description would  
give the ingenious woman am-  
ple material with which to dis-  
play her creative powers.  
Crepes de chine, all the soft  
silks, challis, albatross, quilted  
silk and the various crepes form  
the stunner negligees. The same  
hemstitching, picot edging, ruf-  
les, puffs, net, lace, ribbon and  
ribbon roses trim the more elab-  
orate ones of lace, chiffon and  
silk.

## FOR THE BOUDOIR.

### How to Keep the Hands From Chap- ping During the Winter.

The first chilly day is the day to be-  
gin to wage a war against chapped  
hands. If you can keep your hands  
from becoming chapped in the transi-  
tional weather between warm and cold,  
you will have little difficulty with  
them later on, for it is in the first cold  
days that they are especially sensi-  
tive to cold.

Chapped hands are almost always  
caused by insufficient drying after  
washing or perhaps the water was too  
cold and very hard, or used too hot.  
Both extremes are bad for the skin.  
To preserve the hands in good con-  
dition in cool weather they should,  
whenever possible, be washed in tepid  
water, and if this is softened by a tea-  
spoonful of borax so much the better.

Be sure to use a soap of good qual-  
ity and when drying the hands take  
the precaution of rubbing each finger  
separately. If the hands are rubbed  
over once a day with a slice of lemon  
and a little cold cream or if mutton  
tallow is rubbed into them thoroughly  
before going to bed at night there will  
be little danger of the skin becoming  
chapped or rough.

An excellent and delightfully fra-  
grant cold cream for the hands, or the  
face either, can be made as follows:  
Take eight ounces of almond oil, one  
and one-quarter of an ounce of spermac-  
eti, one and one-quarter of an ounce  
of white wax. Shred the wax and the  
spermaceti finely and put in a china  
marmalade jar. A small enamel ware  
saucepan will do. Stand it in another  
saucepan about a third full of boiling  
water. Keep this simmering until the  
ingredients are entirely melted and  
then add a few drops of lavender oil  
and pour into small china pots. The  
little pots in which cheese often comes  
are excellent for the purpose. The  
preparation can be used as soon as it  
is cool and will keep for a long time.

Another invaluable lotion for hands  
that are inclined to be red in winter,  
even though they do not chape badly, is  
made of lemon juice, eau de cologne  
and glycerin, equal parts of each.  
This can also be used for chapped  
hands.

## TOILET HINTS.

### How to Care For the Face and Keep It Youthful.

Here are some suggestions for car-  
ing for the face:

Wash the face daily in very hot wa-  
ter. Use plenty of soap, lathering the  
face and neck with soap jelly and  
rinsing it off afterward with a bath  
hose.

Let no soap remain upon the skin,  
but be sure that it is removed by using  
as many waters upon it as one has  
patience to apply.

After a thorough washing the skin  
must have a little cream or a little  
skin food massaged into it.

Each night before retiring take a  
bowl of warm water, a cake of pure  
soap, preferably unscented, and a soft  
complexion brush and wash upward  
and outward until your face feels fresh  
and glowing. Then rinse all the soap  
off and dash with cold water and dry  
well. Once a week steam the face by  
applying to it heavy towels wrung out  
of very hot water to which you have  
added a pinch of borax.

When the face is very red discon-  
tinue the application of hot cloths and  
with the finger tip work in some good  
cold cream. Rub always upward and  
outward. Use plenty of cream. Then  
take a soft towel and wipe out the  
cream and dirt which will come with  
it. Finish the treatment by rinsing  
with hot water and then with cold.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of mayor sub-  
ject to the decision of the voters at  
the primary election March 9th.  
H. J. Rodgers.

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of mayor subject  
to the decision of the voters at the  
primary election, March 9.  
George W. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of mayor sub-  
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the primary election, March 9.  
U. G. Woodman.

For City Commissioner.  
I hereby announce myself a candi-  
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sioner subject to the decision of the  
voters at the primary election March  
9th.  
William Newman.

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George P. Davis.

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Jerry Cox.

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
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missioner subject to the decision of  
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March 9th.  
William F. Widmayer.

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C. R. Knollenberg.

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Francis A. Kaule.

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C. C. Berryman.

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J. Edgar Martin.

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Daniel Bahan, Sr.

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W. D. Gates.

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Joshua Vasconcellos.

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Edward Kastrop.

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A. W. Becker.

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O. V. Skinner.

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Anthony Kennedy.

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Abe L. Wood.

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missioner subject to the decision of  
the voters at the primary election,  
Mar. 9th.  
Harry B. Myers.

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
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voters at the primary election Mar-  
ch 9th.  
H. D. Capps.

### CARRANZISTAS SEIZE RANCH.

On board U. S. S. San Diego, via  
San Diego, Calif., March 3.—Re-  
ports were received today that the  
ranch of A. J. Ochsen, an American,  
thirty miles east of Manzanillo has  
been seized by Carranzistas and that  
half a thousand cattle were slough-  
tered, 150 more were stolen, crops  
were destroyed and an employe's  
house looted. It was also re-  
ported that the ranch of an Ameri-  
can named Morrill, formerly Ameri-  
can consul at Colima, had been looted  
by the Carranzistas.

### WILLARD GOES TO LOS ANGELES

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 5.—Jess Wil-  
lard whose boxing match with Jack  
Johnson remains indefinitely pos-  
tponed, left today for Los Angeles.  
It was stated that Willard would  
return here within a few days.

## CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" Best for  
Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Look back at your childhood  
days. Remember the "dose" mother  
insisted on—castor oil, calomel,  
cathartics. How you hated them,  
how you fought against taking  
them.

With our children it's different.  
Mothers who cling to the old form  
of physic simply don't realize what  
they do. The children's revolt is  
well-founded. Their tender little  
"insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and  
bowels need cleansing, give only de-  
licious "California Syrup of Figs."  
Its action is positive, but gentle.  
Millions of mothers keep this harm-  
less "fruit laxative" handy; they  
know children love to take it; that  
it never fails to clean the liver and  
bowels and sweeten the stomach,  
and that a teaspoonful given today  
saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent  
bottle of "California Syrup of Figs,"  
which has full directions for babies,  
children of all ages and for grown-  
ups plainly on each bottle. Beware  
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it is made by "California Fig Syrup  
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## GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

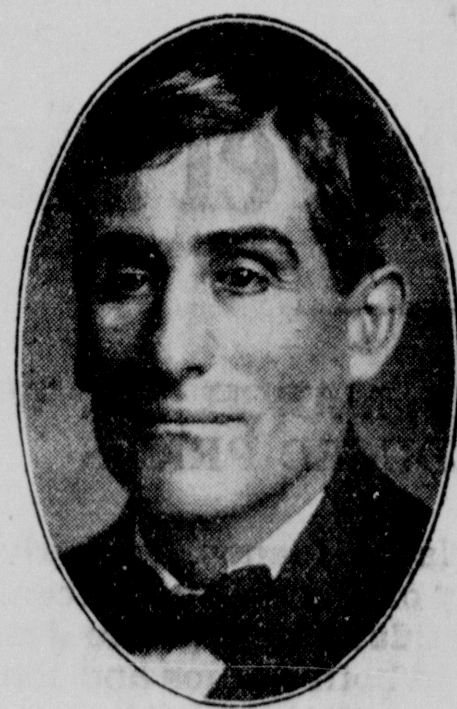
Soap Dries Your Scalp, Causing  
Dandruff, Then Hair  
Falls Out.

After washing your hair with soap  
always apply a little Danderine to  
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prevent dryness. Better still, use  
soap as sparingly as possible, and in-  
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Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with  
Danderine and draw it carefully  
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at a time. This will remove dust,  
dirt and excessive oil. In a few  
moments you will be amazed, your  
hair will not only be clean, but it  
will be wavy, fluffy and abundant,  
and possess an incomparable soft-  
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the hair, one application of Danderine  
dissolves every particle of dan-  
druff; stimulates the scalp, stopping  
itching and falling hair. Danderine  
is to the hair what fresh showers of  
rain and sunshine are to vegetation.  
It goes right to the roots, invigor-  
ates and strengthens them. Its ex-  
hilarating and life-producing prop-  
erties cause the hair to grow long,  
strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have  
lots of charming hair. Get a 25  
cent bottle of Knott's Danderine  
from any drug store or toilet coun-  
ter and try it.—Adv.

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J. K. De Frates

We introduce today Mr. J. K.  
De Frates, line foreman for the  
Jacksonville Railway & Light Com-  
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His friends and acquaintances  
won't know him by this name but  
when they glimpse his picture di-  
rectly to the left of these lines they  
will say "Well, there's Kitty." For  
it is by the name of "Kitty" that he  
is best known in this immediate  
vicinity.

"Kitty" is the wire puller of  
this organization. He is the man  
who has charge of the vast net-  
work of wires that is necessary for  
proper distribution of the electric  
current of both the electric light  
power and street railway system.  
He and his subordinates build the  
transmission lines, keep them in  
order, repair broken poles and  
wires and keep the "juice" shooting through these arteries in good and  
bad weather.

Mr. De Frates is a native of Jacksonville and he seems to like the  
city pretty well, for he has stayed with us a long term of years and we  
trust that he will continue in the same frame of mind for many years  
more.

This is Introduction No. 9 in the "Meeting Them Face to Face"  
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## Agricultural News

### Valuable To Farmers

## CORRECT TREATMENT OF ILLINOIS SOILS

### PRODUCTIVE LAND AND PROSPEROUS PEOPLE ARE INTERDEPENDENT.

Tack of Knowledge and Lack of Profit in Farming as Compared to Industrial and Commercial Pursuits Are Prime Factors in Abandonment of Agriculture.

(By Cyril G. Hopkins, University of Illinois to State Farmers' Institute, Harrisburg, Feb. 22, 1915.) That the soil responds generally and generously to good treatment is common knowledge, and that bad treatment of the soil leads ultimately to impoverishment, land ruin, and farm abandonment is likewise an established fact.

The United States Bureau of Census reports a decrease in the area of improved land during the last census decade (1900 to 1910) of 224,747 acres in Old Virginia, 161,595 acres likewise agriculturally abandoned in Maryland, 173,706 acres in New Jersey, 545,664 acres in Pennsylvania, 755,947 acres in New York, and 879,439 acres abandoned in New England.

The aggregate area of improved farm land agriculturally abandoned in New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania from 1850 to 1910 was 9,809,834 acres. The area of improved farm land which has thus been abandoned during the last generation in New England and the three Middle Atlantic states exceeds the total land area of both Maryland and Delaware; it is more than twice the area of New Jersey; it is greater than the combined area of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut; and more than one-third the total area of improved farm land in Illinois.

It is said that a school boy, when asked to describe the ant, answered that the ant is not like the elephant, and, so, if I am a farmer, I feel like saying, not like the soils of our Eastern States have been treated. Show me productive land, and I'll show a prosperous people; and, conversely, an impoverished soil produces inevitable poverty among the masses, including not only the farmers, but all industrial people whose business depends upon farm products.

During the last census decade, the area of improved farm land in Illinois increased by 349,104 acres; but we are approaching the limit of the total possible acreage of land to be cropped in this state, and any future increase in Illinois crops must be largely along the line of soil improvement; and, unless the farm yields an income above the living and other fixed expenses, the average farmer has no money to invest in soil improvement.

**Two Primary Causes.** The two primary causes for the decrease in productive power and the final agricultural abandonment of vast areas of farm lands in our older states are lack of knowledge and lack of profit in farming as compared with industrial and commercial enterprises. To be sure, many have become wealthy by holding title to farm lands while they increased readily in value, even while they may have received as farmers a living and fixed expenses, with perhaps smaller wages for themselves than they paid for hired help. Of course even a 3 per cent interest on the value of 150 acres of \$2000, invested free from the government three generations ago, may enable the present owner to accumulate enough in a few years to buy an automobile, though his own labor income may be less than a dollar a day, but this does not justify the conclusion that farming itself is a highly profitable business.

**Weaning Out Soil.** From 1890 to 1910 the population of Illinois increased from 3,926,352 to 5,638,529, but the towns and cities received more than 1000 per cent of the total increase; while the real country population living outside of all cities, towns and villages decreased from 1,830,860 to 1,146,160. Thus it is chiefly to the growth of cities during the twenty years the country population decreased from 42.6 per cent to 26.4 per cent of the total population of Illinois; and I repeat that this decrease of country population is largely due to lack of knowledge and lack of profit in farming as compared with industrial and commercial enterprises.

Even the Central Illinois farmer who has only had the privilege of helping to wear out rich land may not understand the problem, nor appreciate the difficulty and expense of building up poor land, nor realize the possibilities of changing the value of Southern Illinois land from \$10 to \$200 an acre by the application of knowledge and the investment of moderate capital in soil improvement.

It so happens that I have been in forty-eight different states, usually upon invitation to secure or impart some information concerning soils, soil problems, and rational methods of soil improvement. I have at least had opportunity to acquire a somewhat definite knowledge of many soils in many states. Thus during the past year I carefully examined many large areas of land, some of which have been almost constantly on the market for about two centuries; while some others had been farmed for about two centuries and then agriculturally abandoned; and others are still being farmed and their owners were seeking

ing for information as to how to improve them.

**Golden Opportunity.** Now I feel that it is your right and my duty that I should state to the people here from Northern and Central Illinois, as well as to those from this end of the state, that in my judgment there is no better opportunity in American agriculture for the investment of money and mind, of science and sense, of brain and brawn, when in the farm lands of Southern Illinois; and I should add there are few better opportunities to lose money in agricultural investments than in the attempt to profit from continuing to wear out these same lands—Abstract from address.

## UNIVERSITY AUTHORITY GIVES POINTS ON POULTRY HOUSING

### Ventilation and Sunlight Important Factors in the Health of Birds—The Value of White Wash.

(By L. E. Dallenbach, a graduate of the University of Illinois, who has done the things he writes about in this article.)

The height of the walls of the poultry house are regulated to a degree by the type of roof it has and the width of the building. However, there are certain other factors that one has to consider in planning his house. As far as the hens are concerned walls of two feet in height would be satisfactory. However, the matter of convenience in caring for the chickens necessitates the walls being high enough to give head room for the attendant. The second pre-requisite is that the walls be of a height to admit plenty of sunlight; this especially applies to the front wall and is very important. Besides these factors, one must consider that the lower the walls the smaller is the area presented to the elements and the warmer the house; also, that the height of the walls influences the cost of the building. With a combination roof a 5 foot back wall is ample with a 7 foot front and a 9 foot ridge height, while for the shed roof one should have a 5 foot head and an 8 foot front wall. These heights are for houses with a width of 15 or 16 feet. All houses should have a 5 foot rear wall although the front wall need not be 8 feet high for narrow buildings.

**Ventilation and Sunlight.** In planning the front of the house one should consider the amount of sunlight that is to be admitted. Sunlight is a necessity to fowls; it carries good cheer and tends to arrest or prevent disease. However, too much glass makes the house too warm in the day and too cold at night. Glass is a ready conductor of heat and after the sun goes down quickly cools the house. Sudden changes between day and night are very injurious to the health and comfort of the birds and especially detrimental to egg production. Too much glass also makes construction expensive. One may safely allow one square foot glass surface to about 16 square feet floor space. By placing the windows fairly high and vertically, the sun has a chance to reach far back into the house and, in traveling from east to west, passes over most of the floor drying and purifying it. Sun is one of our best disinfectants; it assuredly is our cheapest. Do not use windows with too small lights; they obstruct the light. Use panes of 8x10 or 9x12 inches, six panes to a sash, swinging the sash at the bottom. By hanging the sash by this method when the windows are open for ventilation, the air is directed up towards the ceiling preventing the birds from coming in contact with drafts.

White washing the interior of our poultry house supplements the windows and adds materially to the brightness and cheer of the rooms as well as serving as a disinfectant. In planning the front of the house one should also consider the question of ventilation. Pure air is as necessary to good health as good egg production as pure food and pure water.

Many systems of ventilation, such as are used in dwellings, have often been tried out in poultry houses. However, they have all proven either too expensive or not worked satisfactorily. Most of these ventilation systems depend upon the air within the houses being considerably warmer than the outside temperature. While this is true in a small way with chicken houses the difference in temperature is not great enough to produce the required amount of ventilation. Do not experiment with ventilating systems.

One of the most economic and effective ways of ventilating the house is by openings in the south side which, during the greater part of the time both summer and winter, are allowed to be open but are covered during stormy and cold weather by a cloth curtain. These openings give very satisfactory ventilation provided the other sides of the house are tight. Openings in any other side of the house make possible detrimental drafts. If the curtain is placed high it makes the house cold and if placed low it exposes the fowls to drafts. Err in the former direction rather than the latter; rather a cold house than a drafty one.

Many a man starts out to soar and lights too sore to talk it over.

**LICENSED TO MARRY.** George A. Baker, Pisgah; Eva Jeffers, Chapin.

Mrs. Charles Doyle of Bluffs was a city shopper yesterday.

## KEEPING DOWN THE BACTERIA IN MILK

### PRODUCT SHOULD BE COOLED AND KEPT BELOW 50 DEGREES.

Mortality Among Infants Fed on Cow's Milk Calls Attention to Necessity of Caution—Low Temperatures Advised That Rate of Bacterial Multiplication Be Kept Low.

(By M. J. Prucha, Assistant Professor of Dairy Bacteriology, University of Illinois.)

In many communities the law makers have placed on their statute books certain ordinances for the purpose of regulating the production and handling of milk and milk products. These ordinances were passed for the benefit of the consumers and their aim is to make the milk more sanitary and safe for use. It is assumed in these ordinances that safe and sanitary milk is milk from which all the disease producing bacteria have been excluded and in which there are only a limited number of those bacteria which caused no disease.

All such regulations apply to the milk producers and the milk dealers and rightly so, because they handle the milk and prepare it for consumption. There is, however, one of these regulations which should be heeded by the consumer as well as the producer and the dealer, and this regulation reads in the ordinance of a certain city as follows: "All milk must be rapidly cooled and continuously maintained at a temperature below 50 degrees F." It has been found that the mortality among the infants fed on cow's milk is much higher than among those nursed by their mothers. Moreover, the highest per cent of mortalities is found in districts where invariably milk is consumed containing a large number of bacteria. From such observations it has been concluded that milk with large numbers of bacteria is the cause for a portion of such deaths.

If these conclusions are correct, it is very evident that the number of bacteria in the milk for infant feeding is of very great importance. Whether milk with large numbers of bacteria is injurious to adults also, we do not know, but if the infants are injured by such milk the adults will do well not to use it.

### Number of Bacteria.

The number of bacteria in milk is controlled by two factors: (1) the number of bacteria that get in during the process of handling and (2) the number that results from the multiplication of these and the latter in turn depends on the length of time and the temperature at which the milk is kept. During the time intervening between production and consumption, the milk is handled by the producer, the dealer and the consumer. The responsibility of the producer ceases when he delivers the milk to the dealer; the dealer's responsibility ceases when he delivers the milk to the consumer; and the responsibility of the consumer begins when the milk is left on the porch and lasts until the milk is consumed.

If milk with large numbers of bacteria does cause so many deaths, the situation becomes a very serious one. Man-slaughter is the same whether committed by careless handling of a gun or the careless handling of milk. It should be prevented if possible and the responsibility for it should be placed on the proper individuals. The writer does not wish to defend or to blame the producer or the milk dealer, but simply to emphasize the fact that the consumer handles the milk. Further, the injury done by the milk must be measured by the sanitary quality of the milk at the time of its consumption and not when delivered, a fact too often overlooked. From casual observations one is led to believe that the average consumer is much more careless in taking care of the milk than the producer or the dealer.

### Rate of Growth.

As was stated above, the number of bacteria in milk at any given time depends on the number that get in and the number resulting from their growth. It is not easy to get exact information as to the relative importance of the two, but undoubtedly most of the bacteria found in ordinary milk, at the time it is consumed is due to their growth. That being the case, most of the milk as found on the market at present would be of good quality if judged merely by the number of bacteria that get in. This brings us to the question of why and when do bacteria multiply in milk.

It is impossible to produce milk for commercial purposes entirely free from bacteria. Some will always get in. Milk is often called the only perfect food because animals can grow and thrive when fed on milk alone. Bacteria are also living things and they do appreciate such food as milk. They find in milk plenty of food, plenty of moisture and the only other thing they need for growth is favorable temperature. It is really astonishing how fast bacteria may multiply in milk when favorable temperature for growth is given to them. How they do enjoy it in the milk when a bottle of it is allowed to stand on the porch in the warm sun, or when it is taken from the ice box and left

standing on the table in a hot kitchen or dining room.

Many experiments have been made to show how fast the bacteria multiply at various temperatures and all confirm the fact that they multiply very fast when kept in milk at a warm temperature. One such experiment will illustrate this. In milk which was kept at 50 degrees F. for 24 hours one bacterium produced five new ones, while in the same milk kept at 79 degrees F. one bacterium produced 750 new ones.

These results may be applied in a practical way as follows: If we take milk with 10,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter—such milk would be considered exceptionally pure—and keep one bottle of it at 50 degrees F. and another bottle of it at 79 degrees F. for 24 hours, we would have at the end of that time 50,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter in the first bottle and 750,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter in the second bottle. The milk in the first bottle would be still of good grade, while the milk in the second bottle would be such that in many of our cities it would be unlawful to sell it.

Because of this rapid multiplication of bacteria in warm temperature, milk should be cooled and kept continuously cold not only by the producer and the dealer, but also by the consumer. Every bottle of milk should be marked in large red letters "Keep Me Cool."

## HOUSE MAY BE REMODEL BY FEW SIMPLE CHANGES

### Experienced Housekeeper Gives Suggestions for Women to Whom the Opportunity to Have a New Home Never Comes.

(By Mrs. Vernon Vaniman, Viridian, Illinois, to School for Housekeepers, University of Illinois.)

It is quite probable that to the vast majority of women, the opportunity of having a new house never comes. Therefore, those of us who have old houses must spend a great deal of time and thought in order to make them convenient and comfortable workshops as well as beautiful and artistic places in which to raise children and also places of rest and inspiration to the older members of the family. To me, it does not seem practical to tear a house up and rebuild it as it is almost as expensive as building a new house and not nearly so satisfactory. In most houses a few simple changes, such as doors, and windows cut in, partitions changed, cupboards built, etc., will make a vast difference. To begin with, I had a large square house, four rooms down stairs and four above.

Down stairs were the kitchen, sitting room, parlor and parlor bedroom. When changed, double doors were cut between the parlor and bedroom and these rooms transformed into library and living room. The closet between these two rooms made a convenient place for company wraps.

The sitting room was changed to a dining room and a large cupboard built between this room and the kitchen. The bottom shelf was covered with zinc and made just the right height to pass things through without stooping. At one side of the cupboard a small broom closet was built which could be used from both kitchen and dining room. In the kitchen a sink was placed in front of the cupboard. All soiled dishes from the dining room could be placed through the cupboard, washed at the sink, and placed back in the cupboard ready to be used in the dining room again without making but one trip from dining room to kitchen.

The dark pantry in the kitchen was torn out and a Hoosier Cabinet placed there. The range was placed close to the sink and work table opposite the range so that all the working space is at one side of the room and only a few steps are needed in going from one place to the other. The plumbing from the kitchen is connected to the room above, and that room changed to a bath room with bath, lavatory and closet. A clothes' chute was built from the bath room down through the kitchen, so soiled clothes could be thrown in from above as well as from the kitchen below.

Over the well just outside the kitchen door a little entry room was built, and a sink placed here, so that the farm men could come into this room, wash, comb and hang their coats. A dummy was built which goes down into the well and keeps all perishable foods in as good condition as a refrigerator.

Off this entry room was built a large laundry room. Here a gasoline engine was placed which washes and wrings the clothes, pumps all water used up stairs and down, turns the churn and separator.

The large tank that is used for heating water for laundry work is also used for the canning of vegetables. The cement floor of this room has a good drain and therefore, easily kept clean. Plenty of windows are placed here also, so as to make a light place to work in. As shown in the diagram, these simple and inexpensive changes have made a very comfortable and convenient house in which to live.

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**KERNELS FROM KORN BELT**  
(By Sol R. Quizer.)

When Lare Jones asked Si Smith whose dogs have the cholera to stay home for fear he would carry the infection, Si said of course he would. But when Lare asked Si to keep his dog tied up for the same reason, Si was mad in a minute.

## HOUSING POULTRY IMPORTANT ITEM

### HOUSES SHOULD HAVE PARTITIONS TO OBSTRUCT DRAFTS

All Fixtures, Especially Smaller Ones Should Be Portable, Being More Easily Disinfected—Perches Should Be Placed With Regard to Warmth.

(By L. E. Dallenbach, graduate of the University of Illinois, who has done the things he writes about in this article.)

**Partitions.** All long houses, whether they house only one flock or not, should have partitions to obstruct drafts. These partitions need not extend the width of the house, often they are only the width of the dropping board. However, partitions extending one half to three quarters of the width of the house will be found more satisfactory. Build the partitions, for at least three feet high, out of boards well driven together to close cracks. Above these boards are wire netting and cloth may be used. The part of the partition above the dropping board and perches should always be built and especially tight. Partitions built every 15 or 20 feet will do much toward controlling drafts and protecting the birds.

### Fixtures.

The fixtures of a poultry house include roosts, dropping boards, nests, watering platforms, broody coops, grit and shell hoppers, mash hoppers, and troughs. The actual placing of these about the room is a matter of personal choice although a few general rules should be understood and considered. All fixtures, especially the smaller ones should be portable; they will be much easier to clean and disinfect. Also, all fixtures should be as simple as possible; this lowers the cost of construction and maintenance. Then, too, all fixtures should be up off the floor 15 to 18 inches. By having them raised to this height they do not take up valuable floor space but rather add to it. Lastly, place the fixtures so that they are accessible and convenient.

This latter rule is especially applicable to the placing of the broody coop. If the broody coop is not placed where it is convenient it assuredly will not be used as much as it should. Keep in mind that the longer a hen is allowed to be broody the longer it will take to break her up and then place the broody coop where it is convenient and make good use of it.

### Arranging Racks.

The perches should be placed with regard to warmth. Raising them off the floor makes them warmer beside making cleaning easier. Raise them so that the dropping board is 2-1/2 to 3 feet high. A 2x2 or 2x4 make the best size perch and 6 to 8 lined inches perch room should be allowed each fowl. Allow 12 to 15 inches between the perches, with the first one 9 inches from the edge of the dropping board and the last 12 inches from the wall. Raise the perches about 8 inches off the dropping board keeping them all on a level. By building the perches on cross arms that are hinged at the rear they can be elevated and hooked against the ceiling of the dropping board much easier and saving much time and labor.

Too little attention is usually given to the location and construction of nests. The one rule that should be followed explicitly is to never place them on the floor; these nests become damp besides taking up valuable floor space. Nests are best made in a long removable tier and placed under the dropping board. This type is the most economical as the dropping board serves as a cover, besides, they make use of space that would not be used otherwise. The size of nest depends upon the breed of chickens kept and varies from 4 to 6 inches in depth and from 12 to 15 inches in width. About one foot should be allowed for head room. One nest to 5 or 6 hens is the ratio by which to compute the number of nests needed for a flock.

## THE WORN OUT HILL LANDS AND ILLINOIS SOIL IMPROVEMENT

### At Small Expense Fertility May Be Often Maintained and Once Valuable Areas Saved for Productive Tillage.

There are large areas of worn hill land in Illinois that were once rich and productive but are now becoming poor and unproductive. By proper methods these lands can be profitably improved at small expense.

These sloping hill lands are especially extensive in the seven southernmost counties of Illinois; also in counties bordering the Mississippi, Wabash and Illinois rivers and to some extent along other smaller streams.

In most respect these hill lands are all very much alike and certain methods of soil improvement apply to all of them, especially for the so-called "clay hills" the soil of which, however, is not clay in the true sense, but rather a silt soil consisting largely of silt, a grade of soil particles intermediate between clay and sand, with only a small admixture of true plastic clay.

As to the composition of these worn hill lands, with respect to the essential and valuable elements of

plant food large numbers of analyses have shown that they are exceedingly rich in potassium, moderately well supplied with phosphorus, but exceedingly deficient in nitrogen. They are also very deficient in organic matter, or humus, and in southern Illinois, especially, these soils are acid or sour and consequently deficient in lime.

For the improvement of these soils they should be treated with some form of lime (as ground limestone), and then legume crops should be grown frequently in rotations to be plowed under as green manures or fed to live stock and returned to the soil in farm manure. The limestone will help especially the clover crop and this use of clover, cowpeas, sooy beans, alfalfa and other legume crops which have power to secure nitrogen from the air (a power not possessed by other crops) will add nitrogen to the soil and also restore the humus, or organic matter, which will help to prevent surface washing, and, as it rots, decays, in contact with the soil, this fermenting organic matter will tend to dissolve and liberate from the soil the phosphorus and potassium needed for the growth of crops.

These lands should be kept in meadow and pasture at least half of the time, and if they are too trolly they should be plowed up only once in eight or ten years to give an opportunity to repeat the limestone and work it well into the soil. After one crop of corn and one or two small grain crops, they should be seeded down again for meadow and pasture, using a mixture of red clover, alsike clover (which lives longer than red clover) timothy, and a little red top.—C. G. Hopkins and J. E. Readhimer, Bulletin No. 115, University of Illinois.

## FARM DWELLING SHOULD BE PLANNED FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY'S COMFORT

### Necessary Factors in Building the Farm House—Work, Sleep and Recreation Should All Be Considered When Building is Made.

(By Greta Gray, Household Science, University of Illinois.)

Any home should be a place where each member of the family may find quiet and rest, recreation, and opportunity to achieve the maximum efficiency and happiness. Therefore the home should provide for the physical needs of the members and for their social needs. It must be a safe place, it must secure protection from foes, from heat of summer, and the cold of winter, from wind, from fire, and from disease. Arrangements must be made for the work of cooking and of cleaning. The home should afford a place for each member of the family where he may be alone, to rest or work as he desires, and where he may keep undisturbed his most prized possessions. There should be rooms for social intercourse, where the whole family may meet together, and where they may entertain in their friends. Provision should be made for the mental development of the family especially that of the children, they ought to have a place where they can play with little restraint, for they grow mentally as well as physically through the exercises of their games. Older children and some of the grown ups may want workshops of different kinds, and places to keep books and toys of various sorts from a piano to hammer and nails.

These things every home ought to give to its members, but in the country house many things must be attended to which in the city are done outside of the house. In the city much of the cooking is frequently done away with, bread for instance is bought each day from the baker, and on the farm it is as a rule made at home. In the city, housekeeping supplies are purchased in small quantities, on the farm many of these are produced and must be stored for use. Sometimes milk must be cared for in the farm dwelling, and feed prepared for some of the farm animals. In the city washing may be sent to the laundry, and many clothes are bought ready made while in the country laundry work is done at home and usually most of the sewing. As a general thing the farm home must be prepared to meet the needs of seasonal help—harvesters have to be housed and fed. Besides the farm house is the business center of the farm and should therefore have office room for the farmer.

To meet the needs of the members of the family the farm house should provide (1) rooms for carrying on the many different kinds of work which have to be done to supply physical needs—for instance, kitchen, laundry, store room, bath room, office, etc. (2) rooms for privacy and rest, that is bedrooms, study, sleeping porch, (3) rooms for recreation and social intercourse, indoor and outdoor living rooms, dining room, etc. These different rooms have to be grouped together and the necessary halls and stairs arranged to connect them. This gives us a division of the house into four areas, working space, sleeping space, recreation space and passage ways. Certain general rules may be laid down for the planning of each of these areas, although details of plan must be worked out to suit the needs of the particular family which is to occupy the house. A large family will have different requirements from those of a small family; a family with children will need arrangements other than those which would suit a family of adults.

### Good Manure Essential.

Horse manure is the only kind suitable for hotbeds. It should be fresh to begin with and have just enough short straw bedding to make it hang to the fork well. It will be in a better condition for use if it is piled up a short while before needed and turned a few times. The best way to fill the pit is to begin banking the manure at one end, shaking it thoroughly to pieces as it drops from the fork and then patting it down well. Such treatment will prevent uneven sinking of the surface of the soil later. When the pit is filled the manure is tramped down with the feet. When packed down it should reach to about the lower edge of the frame.

The earth may or may not be put in immediately, but it should be put in a few days before planting, at least, in order that it may become warm and mellow, and weed seeds in it sprouted. As mentioned, the bed should not be planted at once. In the meantime, it should be kept covered with the glass sash, and with extra cover at night, besides being banked around the outside with manure.

Four to six inches of soil is the proper amount. A soil made of four parts good garden or rotted sod soil, two parts compost and one part sand is a good mixture for plant growth.

The seeds should be sown in drills rather than broadcast. Sweet potatoes should be set so they do not touch each other, and covered with about two inches of soil.

## CONSTRUCTION OF DESIRABLE HOTBEDS

### LARGE BED MORE UNIFORM WILL BE THE TEMPERATURE.

Boards, Bricks or Cement Make Good Walls and Frame Must be of 12-Inch Lumber—Excavations Important Part of Place—Good Fertilizer Necessary.

(By C. E. Durrant, Department of Olericulture, University of Illinois.)

A hotbed may be of any size to suit the convenience. The standard size of glass sash is 6x3 feet. A 6x6 foot bed is often used. The standard size is 12x6, though 16x6 is much used. The larger the bed the more uniform the temperature will be.

The walls of the bed as mentioned, may be of board, bricks, or cement. Boards are the best and most practical. Some persons recommend boarding the excavation to the bottom, but this is expensive and does not admit of extending the manure out further than the frame, which is a distinct advantage. A frame made of 12-inch lumber used at the top of the bed, is entirely sufficient.

The equipment for such a bed of the standard 12x6 size will consist of two 12-foot planks one foot wide for the north and south sides, two 6 foot boards one foot wide for the ends, four 6x3 double-glass sash, and about seven 12-foot boards one foot wide for covering. This equipment will cost from \$12 to \$15 and will, of course, last many years.

The first step in making such a bed, after the manure has been cleared away, is to put the parts of the frame together so they will fit the sash. Screws should be used rather than nails, for then the frames may be taken apart without injury and stored away conveniently when the beds are not in use. Cleats should be nailed across both ends of each piece in order to prevent splitting.

### Excavation Important.

Next is the excavation. It should be made larger than the frame in order that the sides of the bed will be warmed equally as well as the center. The depth will depend upon the kind of plant and on the drainage of the soil. For "warm season" crops, from one and a half to two feet of manure is required and for "cool season" crops about one foot. The deeper the bed is set in the ground, the warmer it will be, but at the same time it will not be so well drained and may fill with water during wet seasons. Sometimes, in order to avoid this, beds are built entirely above ground, that is, the manure is simply placed on the surface and the frame set up on it. Such beds may suffer because of exposure. If conditions will permit, the best bed will usually result if the excavation is of such a depth that half or a little more of the frame protrudes above the level of the surface.

### Construction of Bed.

The bed should be set on some solid support rather than upon the manure. Stakes driven in the bottom of the bed to the proper depth are very good. The bed should be as nearly level as possible east and west, and have a pitch of six to eight inches to the south. Setting the frame square so the sash will fit evenly is important. The best way to square the frame accurately is to measure the distance between opposite corners. When these measurements are the same the frame is set square, that is, if the pieces making opposite sides of it have been sawed to the same length. A support should be constructed across the center of the frame to prevent it from warping.

### Good Manure Essential.

Horse manure is the only kind suitable for hotbeds. It should be fresh to begin with and have just enough short straw bedding to make it hang to the fork well. It will be in a better condition for use if it is piled up a short while before needed and turned a few times. The best way to fill the pit is to begin banking the manure at one end, shaking it thoroughly to pieces as it drops from the fork and then patting it down well. Such treatment will prevent uneven sinking of the surface of the soil later. When the pit is filled the manure is tramped down with the feet. When packed down it should reach to about the lower edge of the frame.

The earth may or may not be put in immediately, but it should be put in a few days before planting, at least, in order that it may become warm and mellow, and weed seeds in it sprouted. As mentioned, the bed should not be planted at once. In the meantime, it should be kept covered with the glass sash, and with extra cover at night, besides being banked around the outside with manure.

Four to six inches of soil is the proper amount. A soil made of four parts good garden or rotted sod soil, two parts compost and one part sand is a good mixture for plant growth.

The seeds should be sown in drills rather than broadcast. Sweet potatoes should be set so they do not touch each other, and covered with about two inches of soil.

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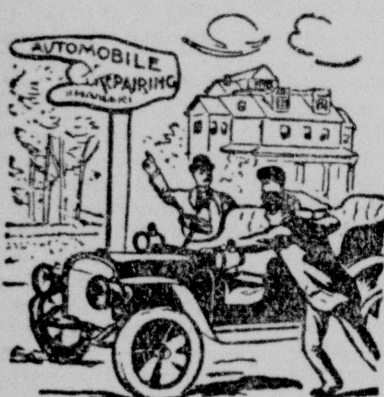
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## HENRY JACKSON IS NOW EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD

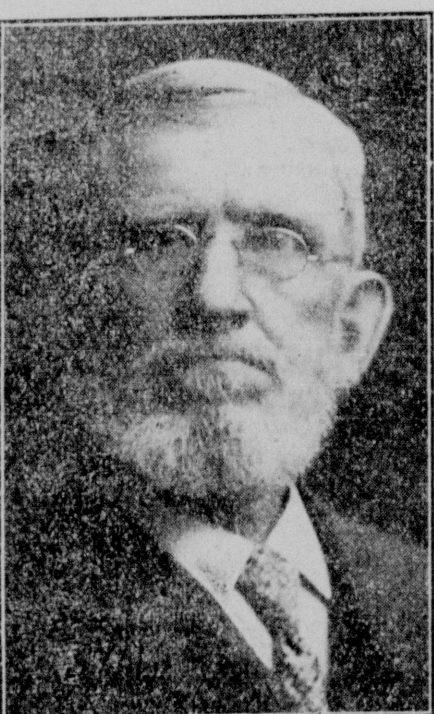
Has Been Resident of Morgan County All His Life—Some Recollections of By-Gone Years.

March 6th, 1827 in a humble log cabin standing a few miles northeast of Jacksonville, about on the spot where Jacob Ornelas lives, and occupied by William Jackson from North Carolina and his wife Kate Lacarville Jackson of South Carolina, a baby boy was welcomed and for the past 88 years he has lived in this vicinity. He was named Henry by his parents and grew to sturdy manhood and now in his old age he is tenderly cherished by a dutiful son and wife and as he sits in his arm chair and thinks of the past his grandchildren climb on his lap.

His hearing is defective and he is dependent on crutches when he walks but otherwise he seems to enjoy good health and is in the full possession of his mental faculties.

He said he much enjoys Mr. Moore's articles and reminiscences and reads them with pleasure and only wishes the infirmities of age didn't prevent him from doing much writing of things past which would be a pleasure to him.

His parents came to Washington county, Indiana in 1815 and here in 1823. In conversation with a Journal reporter yesterday the old gentleman was quite reminiscent and said many things of the early days were fresh in his mind. He helped do some of the surveying for the city of Jacksonville and well recalls



HENRY JACKSON  
Who is Eighty-eight Years Old Today

Mr. Arnett and some of the older residents with him and also the gallon of whiskey which Mr. Arnett supplied to the men who were assisting. He says the place was named for the hero of New Orleans, as was well understood.

He remembers when the first railroad was completed and taking a ride on it to the river and back. He said it passed through the town on down East State street and about where the Roman Catholic church now stands it branched off northward and kept on through what is now the ground of State School for the Blind and on to its permanent right of way. His oldest brother had a team of six oxen and hauled from the vicinity of Exeter the stone for the abutments of rock bridge. It took a day of some sixteen hours to make the trip as there were no convenient appliances then for loading, only "main strength and awkwardness."

Remembers Early Residents.  
He well remembers the famous Col. John J. Hardin, who went to the Mexican war and was killed and says in the funeral procession right behind the horse Col. Hardin's colored body servant walked leading the horse the ill fated officer rode in Mexico.

A man named Jordan lived where later the colonel resided and Mr. Jackson's father bought of him three geese, two females and a male. When the female set the male stood guard and fought off the boy who would be too inquisitive about the nest.

Among the elderly residents he well recalls was Porter Clay who lived in the west part of the place, or rather much west of it for the home of Prof. Turner was considered out in the country. East and north of it was the Lambert slaughter house and all about a pasture lot.

Mr. Jackson's father had a good orchard and those days there were no worms or bugs to destroy the fruit and birds were so plentiful that they destroyed the enemies of fruit. Since that time so many birds have been killed that the bugs have had a chance to get ahead.

Gov. Duncan was one of Mr. Jackson's customers for apples and E. T. Miller, so well known years ago, was another. T. D. Eames was one of the early merchants and his father-in-law, Mr. Murdoch, clerked for him. George Reack was another old time dealer.

On the ground owned by the Insane hospital north of the present building, Mr. Jackson and a colored man cut with cradles twenty acres of wheat for Solomon Simmons, father of David and Barton Simmons so long and well known in this city. In those days there were but very few dwellings south of the brook.

Near the brook on South Main street was a mill and when a boy Mr. Jackson used to ride a horse with a bag of corn to that mill. There was also near that place a distillery where the pure article was made and there being no such thing as a government tax it was very cheap. Mr. Jackson says that one time a very respectable citizen who

was a good judge of liquor was asked to test or sample a number of barrels of the article. The worthy gentleman complied and by the time he was through wholly unintentionally he had taken too much and had hard work to get home safely.

## Old Time Practices.

There was also in that vicinity a tanyard and Mr. Jackson well remembers seeing a horse grinding tanbark in an old fashioned mill and the other accessories of the place. There, too, was a carding machine whose power was a tread mill which was a large circular platform perhaps twenty feet in diameter and swung on an upright and slanting. On this a yoke of steers was placed and walking made the power. The mill later did spinning.

For the benefit of young readers it will be said that carding meant taking wool and passing it through a machine which caused it to come out in rolls about half an inch in diameter and twenty or twenty-four inches long and ready for the spinning wheel of olden days.

Among the preachers of those early days, Mr. Jackson well remembers Peter Akers, Peter Cartwright and others. He says he has heard William Stribling preach two hours at a time without notes.

The Baptists of those early days are well remembered by all old settlers. Sometimes they were called, "Hard Shell," "Forty rod" and various other names but they were good people and lived up to their light. It is related that some brothers were soliciting for supplies for a camp meeting and one subscriber put down a gallon of whiskey, whereupon the solicitor said he had promised three gallons and thought the brother should do as much for the cause of the gospel.

Mr. Jackson says all his life he has been fond of little children and always liked to hear them talk and often even from a little one he would get good ideas.

## NEW PICTURE MACHINE FOR THE HIPPODROME

Manager Scott has just announced the purchase of two new power 6A motion picture machines for use at the Hippodrome the coming season. April 16th will be the opening date, and admission the first night will be free. At that time the first episode in "The Exploits of Elaine" will be shown. This is reported to be one of the very great serial motion picture plays that has ever been produced. In addition to the new machines, other additions to the equipment of the Hippodrome are promised, and the season's attractions will be of a very high class.

## FARM TRANSFER.

Deeds were passed Friday for the transfer of 163 acres of the Orear land in the Sinclair neighborhood. The land was sold some weeks ago by Frank Orear to Louis Frank, Dr. Halgrove and Dr. Norris. There are 163 acres in the tract and the purchase price is said to have been \$160 an acre.

## RECEIVES CAR LOAD OF EIGHT CYLINDER CADILLACS

Yesterday S. W. Babb received his second car load of eight cylinder Cadillac. Mr. Babb says that he expects a big business this spring as there are now more than 4500 owners who will tell you of the wonders of the eight cylinder Cadillac.

## YOUNG SOCIETY MATRON LAYS DOWN RULES

In discussing the approaching social season, a young matron says that the success of every event, whether in home, church or club, depends upon the foresight of the women months before.

The brilliancy, charm and success of a party is dependent upon the physical condition of the hostess. She cannot be entertaining witty or clever, if she is loaded down with all the complaints a woman is heir to, and very few are free from the functional troubles which bring with them dizziness, headache, sick headache, sleeplessness and intense nervousness.

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## SELECTION AND CARE OF THE BROOD SOW

IMPORTANT FACTOR IN HEALTH AND CONDITION OF HERD.

Growers Should First Find Suitable Strain and Breed and Give Sows Selected Best of Attention—The Best Feed For Brood Sows and Pigs When Weaned.

(By H. C. Baumgardner, University of Illinois.)

In every industry, be it mining, manufacturing or farming, one of the important divisions is the source of raw material. And we find this phase being given as much study and consideration as developing and marketing of the commodity.

So it is with the swine industry. If we are to have large, easy fattening sows we must look to the source of this raw material—namely the brood sow—and see that she possesses these characteristics.

Too often we find farmers selecting their young brood sows from the fattening pen, a few weeks before the hogs are ready for market. Although this is a good time to tell what tendency the animals have to develop and lay on fat it is not inductive to the production of the best brood sows.

One of the first steps is to find a strain, of our favorite breed, that approaches our ideal with reference to prolificacy, milking qualities and disposition. From the early spring litters we choose at weaning time the larger, more thrifty looking sows and separate them from the pigs that are fattened for the market.

These prospective brood sows are then turned on alfalfa, rape or clover pasture during the summer, and given a slop of shorts and tankage or oil meal and a little ear corn, not all the grain they will eat, but just enough to keep them growing well and at the same time hungry enough to forage most of the time.

Free access to a mixture of charcoal, wood ashes, salt and a little lime, helps to furnish some of the required mineral matter and also to keep the intestines free of parasites and worms. A shed, with the sides removed to allow the breeze to pass through, protects them from the hot sun. Fresh water may be had at all times. The pigs are carried on in this way until frost kills the forage, at which time they are turned on early sown rye. While the rye does not furnish as much or as good forage as the summer pastures, it provides some succulence and the animals to take exercise during the fall and winter months.

About three weeks prior to the breeding period, which comes when the animals are about nine months old, the feed is increased so as to have them in the pink of condition at this time. We are now able to make the final selection. Under average climatic conditions and with good stock our gilts will weigh around two hundred and fifty pounds. Only those possessing strong backs, short pasterns, long bodies, well sprung ribs, smoothness throughout, quiet disposition and good constitution are retained for the breeding herd. The others are fattened and sold for pork.

After breeding the sows are placed in rye lots, not more than ten sows to a lot. If too many are housed together they will pile up, in the nest, causing them to become too hot and injury may also result. A dry warm, well-ventilated house that is kept clean and thoroughly disinfected is provided as soon as the weather becomes cool. Feeding is continued the same as before, excepting that the amount is increased slightly and alfalfa hay or meal given when the snow prevents the sows from foraging on the rye.

A week or ten days prior to farrowing each animal is placed in an individual lot sown to rye and containing a farrowing house. This house is warm and dry and is so constructed that it allows the sun to shine into the nest. A farrowing rail placed about eight inches from the floor and extending out six inches from the wall is used to protect the young pigs from being overlaid. Only a moderate amount of bedding is used. Too much bedding often prevents the pigs from escaping when the sow lies down. A day or two before farrowing the feed is decreased and after farrowing only warm weather is given the first twenty-four hours. Then a thin slop of shorts and bran is given this being increased gradually and after a few days some tankage or oil meal and a little corn are added.

When the pigs get to be two or three days old they are allowed to run out and to follow the sow if the weather is not bad. At about two weeks of age they begin to eat some shelled corn and drink a little slop. By having them take plenty of exercise, avoiding over-feeding and sudden changes of feed of both the sow and pigs, we have a strong, healthy, litter at weaning time. A curtain for this locality is about 1 square foot curtain to sixteen foot floor space. Unbleached muslin of about five cents a yard value is a good material with which to make the curtains. It is fairly loose woven and will not easily clog with dust, permits light to come through and is also cheap.

## LOYAL WORKERS.

The Loyal Workers of Pleasant Grove Sunday school met with Miss Ethel Atkinson Wednesday. The evening was spent in talking over old times and music, and nice refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Nora and Grace Atkinson, Misses Mayne and Bessie Clarkson, Miss Helen Dobson, Miss Stella Claridy, Miss Anna Clayton, Misses Alice and Sara Gray, Miss Ida Mason and Mrs. Michael Casey, teacher of Loyal Workers. We ask all others to come to our Sunday school.

## CARSHOP NOTES.

The veteran engineer, Frank M. Shields and wife, were down yesterday from Springfield shaking hands with various friends. Mr. Shields has been for 27 years in the employ of the C. P. & St. L. road and its predecessors and has a great many friends among the men and along the line.

In the round house engine No. 23 is waiting for repairs.

Switch engine No. 2 is well dismantled but is undergoing only minor repairs and not sufficiently important to justify taking her into the machine shop.

The end of all the earth is exemplified in the remains of engine No. 33. The order has been to wreck it and the old boiler is on a flat car ready to be hauled away as soon as some more stuff is piled on with it. Men are at work now on the tender making kindling wood and scrap iron of its parts.

The tank of engine No. 59 is also being taken to pieces preparatory to sending the scraps to market.

George Crossett, front end and ashpan man in the round house, has gone to Springfield for a visit with friends.

In the machine shop engine No. 65 is dismantled and looks shabby enough and is waiting for its side sheets.

Henry Bargraye, boiler maker, has gone to Springfield to visit his family.

Walter Quinlan, boiler maker, expected to visit friends in Peoria today and Sunday.

Engine No. 51 is approaching completion, its repairs and rebuilding and will soon be ready to go out for business.

Henry Thorn of the machine shop is enjoying a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Louis T. Irwin, and son Ralph of Peoria.

William Boland of the force of boiler makers, expects to enjoy a visit Sunday with friends in Peoria. James Hagel, machinist, is in Chicago with his wife endeavoring to regain his health which has been poor for some time.

In the boiler shop engine No. 59 is having a new boiler made and the work on it is almost done.

John Flanagan, boiler maker, was arranging to spend Sunday in Peoria and rumor has it that there are some strong attractions there who may some day become a resident of Jacksonville.

The paint shop force are to be put to work Monday.

Superintendent of motive power, C. S. Branch spent Thursday with the force at the shops looking things over generally all around.

Edward Staff, night watchman, has resigned.

David Fernandes has been hired in the machine shop.

Frank Doolin has been added to the mill force.

John Carter has been employed as night watchman.

George L. Mansfield who has been employed as machinist helper has resigned to take a place on a farm.

William Shields who has been employed in the machine department, has resigned to work with his father, the well known brick and mortar artist of this city.

Spring work will soon add some men to the force. The steam shovel and steam loader are about ready to go out on the road and will be put to work where needed.

Mr. Ferguson, the electric expert of Peoria and Mr. Green, steam power man of Chicago, were at the shops yesterday conferring with Master Mechanic Geo. W. Imgrund regarding the project of changing from steam to electric power.

Do you think all kinds of metal are cheap? Well, some of them are but see that piece Charley Pires, expert blacksmith, is handling. It is ten feet long, an inch and a half wide and three fourths of an inch thick. And idea what it costs? Naturally one would say five dollars, but you must guess again. Then ten dollars? Not enough yet. Surely then not more than twelve or fifteen dollars. Not enough yet by half. That piece of steel is worth 70 cents a pound and as the piece

weighs 45 pounds it is readily seen that it is worth \$31.50. How many people not posted, supposed there was any such expensive material in a blacksmith shop? The working of it is entrusted to one of the best mechanics and Charley comes under that class, though Forman Saner does sometimes threaten to fire him, but that doesn't scare Charley at all. The steel is used for the best tools for the lathes in the machine shop. It must be peculiarly treated with skill and care. For some purposes it is taken from the fire when red hot and plunged into cold water. Yesterday he took a piece from the fire and placed it against a furious blast of compressed air and let it stay there till it was cool. When he gets through with it it is as hard as need be and will do all sorts of work when made into tools for the lathes in the machine shop.

## ECKHARDT ADDRESS WILL BE GREAT ATTRACTION

Well Known Farm Expert is Coming Next Wednesday—Meeting at I. O. O. F. Temple.

More interest is apparent in the next meeting of the Morgan County Farmers' club than has been true of any similar gathering for a long period. The announcement that W. G. Eckhardt, of DeKalb county, is to be the speaker is responsible for this interest.

Some Morgan county farmers know Mr. Eckhardt personally and a great many of them know him by reputation, as accounts of the work he is doing in DeKalb county have appeared in a number of the well-known farm journals. His address here is to be illustrated with stereopticon views which will bring to the attention of farmers in a very forceful way what has been accomplished under Mr. Eckhardt's supervision. The slides will show in a very clear way the differences resulting from certain methods of agriculture, from crop rotation, and the application of fertilizers. Mr. Eckhardt's address will cover a wide range of information on the general subject of a farm adviser's work and he will also be glad to discuss any questions which may be suggested by persons in the audience.

The meeting is to be at 1:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' temple on East State street, and all Morgan county residents who are interested in agriculture are most cordially invited to attend and are given the assurance that they will hear something of real value.

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WANTED—A maid for general  
housework in country. Ill. phone  
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general work. Must understand  
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Bookkeeper, care Journal. 3-5-tf

WANTED—Two young men, 18 to  
22, to represent well known ad-  
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Hotel. Apply mornings. 3-6-2t

**FOR RENT—Houses always.** The  
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FOR RENT—60 acre farm. Inquire  
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FOR RENT—Four room cottage,  
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FOR RENT—Modern room. Lady  
preferred. 405 N. Church. Ill.  
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FOR RENT—7 room house, 228 W.  
College street. Apply F. J. Degan,  
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FOR RENT—Furnished room with  
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FOR RENT—Modern eight room  
house on West North street. Ill-  
inois phone, 743. 2-17-tf

FOR RENT—Five room cottage  
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housekeeping, separate entrances  
and good barn. 329 So. Clay. Ill.  
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FOR RENT—New 4-room house for  
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Apply T. L. Cannon, 625 South  
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FOR SALE—Gas stove, cheap. 429  
S. Main St. 3-5-2t

FOR SALE—Two weanling mules.  
Ill. Phone 0258. 2-24-tf

FOR SALE—Good bicycle. 314 W.  
Morgan street. 3-3-6t

FOR SALE—Boiler and engine. In-  
quire Grand Laundry. 3-6-tf

FOR SALE—One coal wagon. Ill.  
phone 1149; Bell 340. 3-6-tf

FOR SALE—A good top buggy. O.  
C. Ingram, Cherry's Livery. 4-4-6t

FOR SALE—Plymouth rock eggs,  
50c a setting. Illinois phone 1355.  
3-19-tf

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned clover seed.  
M. A. Hulet, Bell phone 924-5.  
1-19-tf

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and fix-  
tures. Address "XX" care Jour-  
nal. 2-12-tf

FOR SALE—Timothy and alfalfa  
hay, oat straw. 447 South East  
street. 2-19-tf

FOR SALE—Black Shire Stallion, 6  
years old. Ill. phone 0165. J. F.  
Burns. 2-19-1mo

FOR SALE—Strawberry and rhubarb  
plants. D. S. Taylor. Illinois  
phone 60-86. 2-21-tf

FOR SALE—Large vacant lot in  
800 block North Main street.  
Call Illinois 05. 3-4-tf

**FOR SALE**—Mound avenue resi-  
dence; modern. J. E. Strawn.  
1221 Mound ave. 3-5-tf

**FOR SALE**—Baled Timothy hay and  
wheat straw. Ill. Phone 063.  
Stansfield Baldwin. 2-21-tf

**FOR SALE**—Young sheppard dog, 1  
year old in May. 707 Finley St.  
Ill. Phone 70-875. 3-6-2t

**FOR SALE**—Buff Orpington eggs,  
5 cents each, \$4 a hundred. Mrs.  
E. R. Carter, both phones. 3-2-tf

**FOR SALE**—Choice strawberry  
plants; quality guaranteed. L.  
N. James. Ill. phone 86. 2-16-1mo

**FOR SALE**—1913 5-passenger Over-  
land automobile in good condition.  
Electric starter and lights. Ad-  
dress "Auto," care Journal. 2-28-tf

**FOR SALE**—Choice seed corn, 2  
varieties; quality A-1. L. N.  
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**FOR SALE**—Second hand corn  
planter in first class condition.  
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3-4-6t

**FOR SALE**—A second hand Max-  
well runabout, will take cash or  
exchange for live stock. C. N.  
Priest. 3-6-2t

**FOR SALE**—Eggs single comb white  
Leghorn, B. P. Rock, \$1.00 for  
15; \$5.00 per hundred. Bell  
phone 970-3. 2-25-1mo

**FOR SALE**—Clover, timothy and  
blue grass seed. Re-cleaned. All  
1914 crop. Charles L. Ranson.  
Both phones. 2-14-tf

**FOR SALE**—White Dent seed corn,  
\$2 per bushel. Frank L. Hingle-  
ford. Murrayville, Rural Route 3.  
Illinois Phone. 3-5-6t

**FOR SALE**—A good farm of 160  
acres 1 1/2 miles northwest of  
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Jacksonville, Ill. 2-18-tf

**HOUSEKEEPERS**—Think of H. a  
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well runabout for sale for cash or in  
exchange for livestock. C. N.  
Priest, the Ford Man. 3-6-2t

**EGGS FOR SALE**—(Martz strain)  
Buff Orpington pen of extra fine  
birds. 15 for \$1.00. Geo. Ham-  
ilton, Ill. phone 50-338. 2-19-tf

**FOR SALE**—5 room house and sum-  
mer kitchen, lot 80 x 384 on Har-  
din avenue. Cheap if sold at once.  
Address 66 care Journal. 3-3-6t

**FOR SALE**—Cheap if taken soon,  
dresses, settees, sanitary cot,  
lounge, bedstead, washstand,  
wardrobes, gas ranges. 423 W.  
State. 3-4-2t

**FOR SALE**—Barred Rock and Rose  
Comb Rhode Island Reds of pure  
bred large strain flocks. Also  
eggs and soy beans for sale. Ed-  
ward H. Ranson, R. 2. Bell phone  
909-3. 2-28-12t

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred S. C. Rhode  
Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per fifteen.  
\$4.00 per one hundred, pen eggs  
\$2.00 per fifteen. Edward Arm-  
strong, east of city. Bell Phone  
928-4. 2-26-1mo

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**MONEY** to lend away. The John-  
ston Agency. 3-1-15

**GRADUATES**—Have your cards  
printed or engraved. Long the  
printer. 3-5-3t

**AUTO AND CARRIAGE PAINTER**  
Keemer Building, College Street.  
Chas. Burrows. 3-3-6t

**NOTICE**—NOW is the time to have  
your old harness oiled and re-  
paired at Harney's, 215 W. Mor-  
gan street. 2-12-tf

**REMOVAL NOTICE**—The dress-  
maker, Miss Emerick, is at 215  
West State street, over Green  
Stamp Parlor. 3-3-3t

**BALDWIN NURSERY**—Will open a  
city safe yard back of Court house  
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East Court St. 3-5-tf

**NOTICE OF SALE**—Dr. W. K. Mc-  
Laughlin, your buffet will be sold  
at public auction, March 15, 1915,  
at 2 p. m. at 609 E. State St.,  
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Jacksonville, Ill. 2-24-tf

**LOST and FOUND**

**LOST**—Laprobe and rubber tire.  
Return to Mallory Bros. 3-6-3t

**LOST**—Female collie, sable and  
white. Reward. Wm. Spillman.  
Bell 829. 3-4-2t

**LOST**—In December, Tarpaulin, by  
Berea school house. Return to  
Journal or call Ill. phone 1149;  
Bell 310. 3-6-tf

**REWARD**—Stolen from residence  
of Mrs. Schofield on Kosciuszko St.  
90 lbs. clover seed belonging to  
Fred J. Schofield on Saturday  
night, Feb. 29. A. H. T. A. No.  
158 offers reward of \$10 for re-  
turn of seed and additional re-  
ward of \$15 for any information  
leading to arrest and conviction  
of guilty party or parties. Sign-  
ed A. C. Reid, President. 3-4-tf

**ROME MARKETS.**  
Grocers pay farmers:

Butter	.....30
Eggs	.....20
Lard	.....12 1-2
Bacon	.....12 1-2
Fresh ribs	.....10
Bones	.....8
Sausage	.....15
Turnips	.....75
Commission men pay:	
Poultry Prices.	
Fowl, 4 lbs and over	.....11c
Fowls under 4 lbs	.....9c
Young roosters, smooth legs	.....11c
Stags and culls	.....8c
Old roosters	.....6c
Ducks	.....9c
Geese	.....8c
Guinea	.....25c
Turkeys	.....13c
Beef eggs	.....16c
Packing stock butler	.....14c
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is pay- ing for butter this week. 29c	
Hay and Grain.	
Timothy hay, per bale	.....35c
Timothy hay, per ton	.....19.00
Clover hay, per bale	.....95c
Alfalfa hay, per bale	.....85c
Alfalfa hay, per ton	.....19.00
Oats straw	.....60
Wheat straw	.....40c
Corn, per bushel	.....80
Brain, per cwt.	.....1.50
Cracked corn, per cwt.	.....32.00
Coarse corn meal	.....32.00

**JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.**  
Chicago & ALAB.

**North Bound—**  
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. daily 1:30 pm  
Chicago-Perla Accom. thru  
to Chicago. 7:45 am  
Perla-Bloomington acc. 5:30 pm  
From St. Louis. 12:10 pm  
Chicago "Red Hammer" 1:55 am  
**South and West Bound—**  
St. Louis Accom. daily. 6:15 am  
Kansas City-St. Louis local 11:15 am  
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 4:10 pm  
Kansas City Express 8:00 pm  
Wabash

**East Bound—**  
No. 72 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:10 am  
No. 12. 9:45 pm  
No. 12, daily. 6:25 pm  
No. 28, daily. 2:13 am  
No. 4, daily. 8:30 am  
No trains stop at Junction.  
**West Bound—**  
No. 8, daily. 1:50 pm  
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm  
No. 3, daily. 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily. 6:15 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am  
**Burlington Route.**  
**North Bound—**  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday. 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday. 4:50 pm  
**South Bound—**  
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday. 6:56 am  
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday. 2:08 pm  
C. P. & St. L.

**North Bound—**  
No. 26, daily. 7:40 am  
No. 35, returns. 11:34 am  
No. 38, daily. 3:05 pm

Walter Kitchen of Woodson paid  
the city a call yesterday.

State of Illinois,  
Morgan County.

In the Circuit Court, To the May  
Term, A. D. 1915.

John R. Robertson, Complainant,  
vs. Minnie Z. Robertson, Kathryn R.  
Smith, Chris. Horr, James Robins-  
on and Gates Strawn as Adminis-  
trators of the estate of Julius Strawn  
deceased, defendants—Bill in Chan-  
cery.

Notice is hereby given to the said  
defendant, Kathryn R. Smith, that  
said complainant heretofore filed in  
the office of the Clerk of the Circuit  
Court within and for the County of  
Morgan and State of Illinois a bill  
in Chancery in the above entitled  
cause against all of said defendants,  
and that a summons in chancery  
thereupon issued out of the office  
of the Clerk of said Circuit Court  
in the above entitled cause against  
all of said defendants, and that said  
summons is returnable on the first  
day of the next term of said Circuit  
Court, to be begun and held on the  
second Monday of May, A. D. 1915,  
at the Court House in the City of  
Jacksonville, in the said County of  
Morgan and State of Illinois, and  
that said suit is still pending in said  
court.

Witness Eugene D. Pyatt, Clerk  
of said Court, and the seal thereof,  
this 11th day of February, A.  
D. 1915.

Eugene D. Pyatt,  
Clerk of said Court.

M. T. Layman,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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## WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

### FEAR OF CESSATION OF EXPORT DEMAND DISTURBS PRICES

Buying of a Persistent Character by  
Cash House Results in a Suc-  
cession of Rallies—Close Shows  
Slight Change.

Chicago, March 5.—Fears that  
export demand for wheat from the  
United States might suddenly come  
to a halt had a disturbing effect to-  
day on prices but at the finish the  
market although unsettled was at  
the same level as last night to 1 1/2  
off.

Corn closed 1/4¢ down and oats  
at a decline of 1/4¢ to 3/4¢.

Provisions wound up with gains  
of 2 1/



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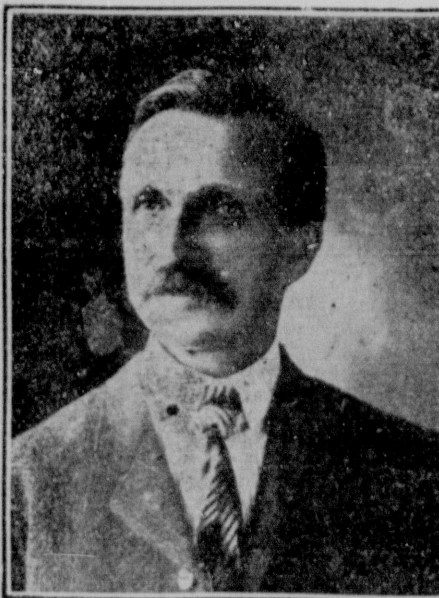
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Illinois Agency  
326 West State Street

(Political Advertisement.)



I have been a resident of Jacksonville for 31 years and in the blacksmith business for the past 26 years. Prior to my living here I traveled for the Walter A. Wood Harvesting Co. as salesman and machine expert.

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G. V. SKINNER.

### FOR A BAD COLD.

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### PUBLIC SALES

March 9—John Dueverney, 6 miles northwest of Arenville.  
Tuesday, March 16—C. M. Strawn's livestock sale at Alexander.

### MEREDOSIA

Charlie Hale of Springfield visited with friends and relatives in this city and vicinity Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Yost spent Wednesday with friends in Versailles.

Mrs. Nelson Bushnell and son, Darrell left Wednesday for a visit in Versailles and Timewell.

Fred Roegge and Fred Wellenkamp loaded their cars Tuesday preparatory to moving to Junction City, Wisconsin, where they have purchased land and will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg spent Wednesday in Mt. Sterling with the latter's sister, Mrs. Beverly Curry.

Mr. O. W. Gould is visiting with relatives in Virginia this week.

Miss Allison Thomason is spending this week in Jacksonville.

Dr. A. F. Streuter and wife of Arenville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Looman Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George James arrived home from Arenville Wednesday evening where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Streuter for several months.

Mrs. Wiley Thompson returned to her home in Kirksville, Missouri, Thursday morning after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starks.

Mrs. Thomas Dudgeon, who has been confined in a hospital at Peoria, returned home Wednesday evening much improved in health.

Mrs. Caroline Graham is visiting in Bluffs, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Omer Doyle.

Miss Eva Beauchamp of Brown's Business college, Jacksonville, was called home Wednesday on account of the death of Owen Hamman.

Mrs. Charles James came home from Jacksonville Wednesday evening but expects to return Saturday to the bedside of her daughter, Esther, at Dr. Day's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rieman, of Pearl, arrived Wednesday, called here by the death of the latter's nephew, Owen M. Hamman.

C. H. Kappal is possessor of a new Reo automobile, which he recently purchased of the Steinberg-Skinner Co. of Jacksonville.

Mrs. F. W. Flicke and daughter, Edith, of St. Louis, arrived Thursday, called here by the death of Owen M. Hamman.

Miss Clara Bolyard visited friends in Litterberry the first of the week. Lawrence Hillig of Milton, is a visitor in the home of his father, F. A. Hillig.

Miss Lela Baher visited with friends in Naples this week. Henry Streuter of Jacksonville, visited Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. John Beauchamp.

Charles Summers, wife and baby former residents of this city, but have resided near Winchester the past few months have departed for Chester, Iowa, to reside. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitlock, parents of Mrs. Summers, who will also make their home there.

Ben Burrus was a business visitor at the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Roegge was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

The city officials have purchased a road drag and will endeavor to keep the roads in better condition.

Mrs. Edward Curry and son of Lincoln, arrived Thursday having been called here by the death of the former's nephew, Owen M. Hamman.

Mrs. Kate Carver has returned from a visit of several days at Bluffs. Postmaster James was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

The members of the W. F. M. S. having birthdays in the month of March will entertain at the home of Mrs. W. G. Looman on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will also be held at the same time and place. Every one is cordially invited.

Miss Clara Toussaint of Jacksonville, arrived Thursday morning for a visit with her cousin, Miss Nettie Yeck.

### RESUME FORMER RESIDENCE.

Henry H. Stevenson and family are again at their residence at 314 North Main street, after several months on East North street while the work of rebuilding was progressing. Mrs. Anna Koenig, owner of the property, began to rebuild soon after the lumber yard fire in November which destroyed the house.

Wm. A. Rees of the vicinity of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

### PIKE'S PEAK OCEAN TO OCEAN HIGHWAY OFFICIALS

Held Profitable Meeting in Springfield—Plan for Marking the Trail—F. J. Heint Elected a Vice-President.

At the meeting of the Illinois division of the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean highway officials, held in Springfield Thursday, more than forty delegates were present. Members of the state highway commission were in attendance and altogether the meeting was one of great interest. Possibly the most important action taken was the agreement made between the vice presidents of the several counties through which the highway passes that the route will be marked very early this season.

The marking is to be done with white and red balls painted on telegraph or telephone poles along the route. The plan was discussed of advertising for bids for the whole work and letting the contract in this way, but it was afterward determined that each vice president should be responsible for his own territory. F. J. Heint who is vice president for Morgan county, was one of those present and it was on his motion that it was determined that the eastern limit of the Illinois division of the highway should end at a point two miles west of Dana, Ind., connecting with the Old Trail highway at Indianapolis.

One of the matters discussed at the meeting was the suggestion of having a relay automobile race along the route at some time while the Panama-Pacific Exposition is in session, but no action was taken along this line.

The Pike's Peak Highway association has been recognized as one of the best transcontinental routes by the Blue Book Publishing company in a touring map published recently. The route is 400 miles shorter than any transcontinental route and crosses the Tennessee Pass at an elevation of 10,400 feet on a grade of not to exceed four per cent. The officers of the Illinois division will co-operate with the Pike's Peak officers in an endeavor to attract thousands of tourists through Springfield on their way to the California exposition.

The following officers were elected:

President—George W. Hughes, Home.

Vice president—Fred A. Stone, Griggsville.

Secretary-treasurer—Harry A. Scheidker, Hannibal, Mo.

The following five vice presidents for various counties were named:

C. M. Simmons, Pike county; Geo. H. Vanner, Scott county; Frank J. Heint, Jacksonville; Morgan, D. V. White, Looman, Sansamon county; A. M. Kennedy, Macon county; E. Parsons, Platt; Scott Burgett, Douglas; Ora Patrick, Edgar.

Following the business session, which was held in the rooms of the Springfield Commercial association, the delegates were the guests of Sprague Green, manager of the Princess theatre, where a moving picture of the Pike's Peak highway from Colorado Springs to Salt Lake City were shown.

### LOVE RESCUES WEALTHY MAN FROM DEATHS OF DISSIPATION

Fernand V. Gasquet Will Wed Woman Who Kept Him From Liquor and Drugs and Nursed Him Back to Health.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 5.—How the love of a woman aided science to recover a man from the deepest pitfalls is told in the romance of a New Orleans millionaire, whose career in the Mississippi Valley closely tallies with that of Harry Thaw. But in the new Thaw case, love is the rescuer instead of the cause of the downfall.

Reports received here from Memphis by friends of Fernand Vaughn Gasquet indicate that this scion of wealth, whose orgies were once notorious, and who shot his mother's coachman, is soon to wed his faithful nurse, Miss Lydia Netterville. Gasquet was at Touro Infirmary as a prisoner when Lydia Netterville became a nurse there. All efforts to control him had been futile until her influence came to bear upon him. She tamed him, and defended his cause. Gasquet clung to her like a desperate man. She won freedom for him. Six months ago she took him to a sanitarium in Memphis, cured him of his drug habit, and established his sanity, which gives him the right to wed.

When Gasquet came into his fortune, he hit a fast pace. Liquor and drugs undermined his reason, and during a quarrel he shot the coachman. He alleged self defense, but as the easiest way of escaping trial and its possible consequences he took refuge in an insanity plea.

Whether he was sane or insane, he was hard to handle, and gave the nurses, doctors and sheriffs an exciting time. One nurse after another tried to manage him, only to throw it up in despair for he managed to outwit watchfulness and obtain drugs and liquor which were his undoing.

The death of Gasquet's mother left him another \$250,000. Miss Netterville was then in charge of him, and was his main witness as well as dependence and companion during the court ordeal in which he was found to be mentally and physically unfit to take charge of his estate. He triumphs through her efforts, in having the commitment set aside and Gasquet was a free man, but without fortune.

Reports of Gasquet's complete recovery at Memphis, under the influence of his nurse, have led to speculation as to whether he can obtain recognition in this state. It is believed that his Tennessee legal residence may give him access to the federal courts, and it is expected

that suits for the Louisiana money will be filed there. But if the suit is filed here and if Gasquet comes here to testify, he will have to face the question of his status as decreed by the Louisiana courts.

Miss Netterville comes of a well known family of Mississippi. With her mother and sister she lived in New Orleans, and she and her sister, Miss Kate Netterville, determined to adopt the nursing vocation.

### EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Vienna, via London, Mar. 5.—(9:55 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued today:

"Along the front in Russian Poland and West Galicia yesterday general quiet prevailed. Fighting occurred in some sections of the Carpathians but the situation on the whole is unchanged."

Berlin, Mar. 5.—By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Overseas News agency gave out the following statement today:

"In the Prussian diet the minister of agriculture declared that on the present basis of allotment of four and bread Germany would not only be sufficiently provided but probably would be able to accumulate a reserve for all eventualities."

Petrograd, Mar. 5.—The following official communication from the general staff of the Russian army was issued today:

"Along the entire Niemen-Vistula front obstinate fighting continues. In certain sections our troops have made progress, particularly in the region of Mercarze where we captured six machine guns and four officers and several hundred soldiers. We also captured a number of German troops when we occupied the fortifications at Konopki."

"In the Carpathians at Zakliczy, (Southeast of Cracow) we captured some fortified positions of the enemy."

"The Austrian attacks yesterday were a little less vigorous. In East Galicia on March 4th the Russian troops entered Stanislaw having successfully crossed the Lukva."

London, Mar. 5.—(6:10 p. m.)—The Weekly Nation discusses in its leading article the proposed reprisals by the allies against shipping to and from Germany and asks by what right England can refuse America leave to import dyes from Germany when England herself has issued licenses to her traders to buy dyes from that source.

"It seems clear to us that if the navy receives a general order to arrest all neutral shipping on suspicion of German origin or destination for their cargoes, our prize court and our foreign office will not lead uneventful lives" the Nation says. "It considers that the allies can tighten the existing siege of German coasts without setting up a siege against neutral nations or stopping trade which we do not de-

clare to be illegal or against which we do not take measures that international law requires neutrals to respect."

Paris, Mar. 5.—(4:45 p. m.)—Accurate information which has reached Paris concerning conditions in Laon, department of the Aisne, which is occupied by the Germans, conveys no suggestion that the treatment of the French population is inhumane. A large number of civilians are compelled to report each day to the German military authorities and the others twice weekly. Senator Ermont, mayor of Laon, has done much to ameliorate conditions against the French. Each inhabitant has a right daily to 250 grams of bread "category K" which is described as scarcely edible; 30 grams of meat and 60 grams of beef.

There is plenty of sugar on sale, and a sufficient supply of gas but almost no oil or coal.

Reports from Maubeuge, says that shops which were abandoned by French merchants when the Germans took the city, have been reopened by Germans in competition with the local tradesmen.

London, Mar. 5.—(9 p. m.)—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Praszysz declares that altogether the Russians captured 12 guns and 29 maxims with their cars, 122 ammunition cases and one aeroplane.

The message adds that the Ossowetz fortress is successfully withstanding the German siege artillery. In the Carpathians the attacks of the Austrians are reported to be everywhere growing weaker.

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Mar. 5.—(5:35 p. m.)—A circular issued by the Bank Verein Suisse for March notes the high rate of exchange on a dollar which now costs 5.48 francs (a franc is equal to 19 1/2 cents) in Switzerland.

"The United States dollar is at present a device which has a preponderating influence upon the tendency of exchanges because the United States is today the greatest furnisher of Europe in provisions and divers products."

### GERMAN SUBMARINE IS FIRED ON BY FRENCH CRUISER IN CHANNEL

PARIS, March 5.—The ministry of marine today gave out a statement to the effect that a German submarine of the U-2 type had been fired on by a French cruiser in the English channel yesterday. The submarine plunged and no further trace of her was found.

The text of the announcement follows: "During the day of March 4 a French warship belonging to the second light squadron cannonaded a German submarine of the U-2 type in the English channel. Three shots struck the under sea boat which then plunged and disappeared. No trace of her could be found."

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Illinois Railroads to the People—No. 5

## Railroads Ask Fair Play

Reasonable Compensation for Service Rendered Is All They Seek

"The traveling public is giving expression to its demands for better service, better accommodations, and for the adoption by carriers of all devices that make for safety. A public that demands such a service cannot reasonably object to the payment of a reasonable compensation therefor." (From Interstate Commerce Commission decision of July 29, 1914.)

### Fair Play Means Fair Pay

Fair play—fair pay for the service rendered—demands a passenger advance of half a cent a mile in Illinois to offset, in part at least, the greatly advanced cost of the service.

For railroad passenger service is unique and exceptional in this: Its cost cannot be graded down to the diminished necessities of slack days or slack weeks.

### Passenger Trains Must Run

The passenger train runs on the scheduled hour, with full equipment and crew, whether loaded or not. And the cost of operating that train is practically the same, full or empty. The public demands this dependable, always-ready service. Note how the cost of it has been advancing without any revenue offset.

### How Expense Climbs

From 1903 to 1913, the latest ten-year period for which official statistics are available, the operating expense of Illinois railroads increased 100.45 per cent; wages of employes increased 91.85 per cent. But passenger revenue increased only 62.47 per cent, and gross revenue from all sources increased only 81.60 per cent.

During this same period the cost—the purchase price—of a first class passenger train increased nearly 50 per cent without the slightest addition to its carrying capacity or earning power; its weight increased 38 per cent, making more dead weight to haul; and millions of dollars were invested in road beds, culverts, bridges and heavier rails to carry the heavier load, and in automatic block signals for safety.

### Only Way to Economize

In the midst of this ten-year period revenue was cut off by reducing maximum passenger fares 33 1/2 per cent, and no compensating volume of travel came to offset this revenue loss.

Without additional revenue, there is but one way for railroads to meet advancing costs of passenger service. That way is by reducing the service, by taking off trains, by making one train do the work now done by two.

### Public Good at Stake

Does the public want the service reduced? Certainly not! It wants the service kept up, both for the sake of the service itself and because of the inseparable relation between railroad prosperity and public prosperity. As a leading commercial traveler put it at a meeting last week:

"I know that when railroads are prospering and buying everyone else buys. I would rather pay 2 1/2 cents a mile and sell goods than pay 2 cents and only try to sell goods."

### 2 1/2 Cents Is Reasonable

After the most exhaustive inquiry ever undertaken, the Interstate Commerce Commission, our highest authority on railroad questions, suggested the need of the railroads for increased passenger revenues and added:

"A public that demands such a service cannot reasonably object to the payment of a reasonable compensation therefor."

That is all the Illinois railroads ask—a reasonable compensation—a maximum fare of 2 1/2 cents a mile.

## Fair Play Means Fair Pay for Service Rendered!

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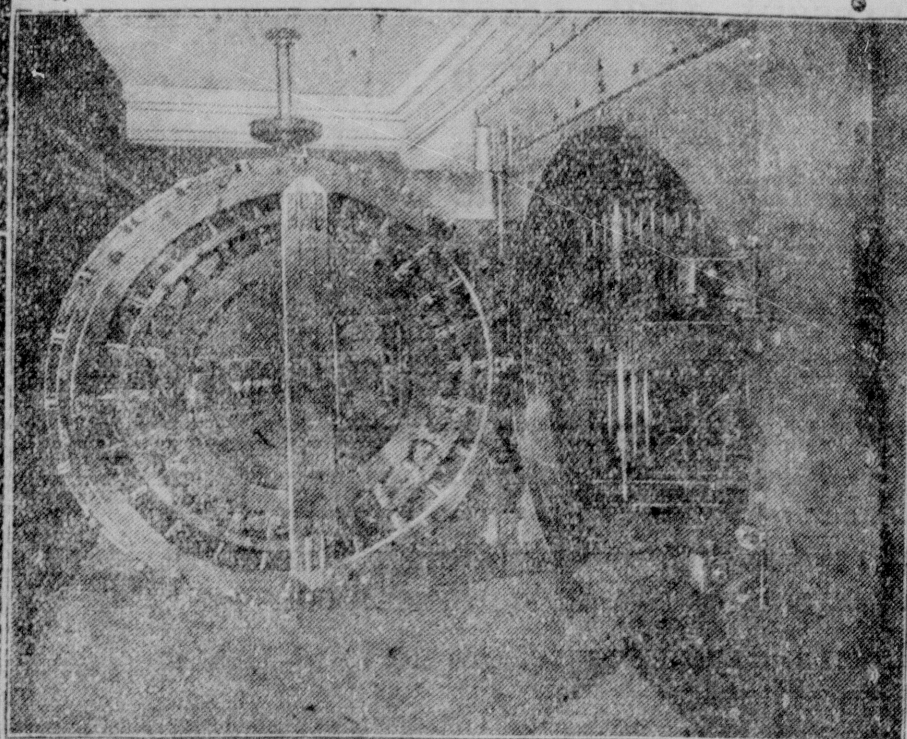


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## Social Activities

### Wedding Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosse.

Misses Alvina Augusta and Anna Bosse and Miss Emma Botterbush of this city went to Bluffs Wednesday to attend the wedding dinner and reception for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosse, who were married at the M. P. church parsonage in this city, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. W. J. Payne. The bride was Mrs. Minnie E. Weiss before her marriage and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosse of Bluffs. The home of the bride was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the dining room being in pink and white. At 6 o'clock dinner was served to a large number of relatives and friends and afterwards an informal reception was held for a large circle of friends.

A number of their intimate friends gave a dance in Lewis' opera hall in honor of the newly-weds. They expect to reside on a farm north of Bluffs. They have a host of friends in and near Bluffs who wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

### Entertains For Miss Flora Dresser.

Mrs. James R. Watt's class of Central Christian church gave a party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Orville Adkisson, 849 Grove street, in honor of Miss Flora Dresser, who is to wed next week. The evening was spent in playing games and with music and in the guessing contest the prize was won by Miss Abrams of Naples. A two course luncheon was served, the table being decorated in pink and white carnations. The class presented Miss Dresser with a cut glass sugar and creamer. Mrs. Abrams of Naples, an aunt of the bride-to-be, was also among the guests present.

### South Side Circle Holds Annual Election.

The members of the South Side circle were entertained at a luncheon Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. L. Griswold, the retiring president, at her West State street home. The luncheon was given at 1:30 o'clock and included many excellent courses. No formal program was carried out but the ladies spent some time discussing the coming city election and afterwards held their own election of officers with the following results:

President—Mrs. E. C. Carpenter.  
First Vice-president—Mrs. W. W. Gillham.  
Second Vice-president—Mrs. Joseph Jackson.  
Recording secretary—Mrs. E. L. Kinney.  
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Alexander Platt.  
Treasurer—Mrs. C. F. Ehnlie.  
Press correspondent—Mrs. E. L. Crouch.

**Birthday Party For Miss Faugust.**  
Miss Hulda Faugust entertained the members of the T. E. club at her home, 888 East State street, Friday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Nelle Faugust, whose birthday was yesterday. A very happy time was spent with games and music and some splendid refreshments were served. Miss Faugust received a number of useful and pretty presents.

**Maple Grove Teacher-Parent Meeting.**  
A profitable gathering of the South Jacksonville Parent-Teacher's association was held at the Maple Grove school Thursday afternoon. Despite the inclement weather a goodly number was present, one neighboring woman taking care of six children while the mothers went.

A vote of thanks was extended the board for the new piano. Round table talk in which everyone took part was the program of the afternoon and light refreshments were served.

### Home Economics Department Program.

The Home Economics department of the Woman's college held their regular monthly meeting yesterday and the following topics were presented:

School lunches—Ruth Taylor.  
Lunch basket problem—Margaret Slatten.  
Report of Star Center luncheon—Marie Towle.  
School lunches—Miss Thompson.  
College factories—Louise Virgin.

### MISS DAISY RUARK DIES IN WINCHESTER

### WELL KNOWN WOMAN ANSWERS FINAL SUMMON.

Successors to Attack of Heart Trouble After Seven Weeks' Illness—Mrs. George I. Smith Died at Passavant Hospital—Personal Mention.

Miss Daisy Ruark, a well known young woman of Winchester, died at midnight Thursday after seven weeks' illness of heart trouble. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Ruark, two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Eibert and Mrs. Frank Ruark, all of Scott county, also an aged grandmother, Mrs. Gore. Mrs. Ruark was an active member of the Methodist church.

The funeral will be conducted from the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and interment will be made in the Winchester cemetery.

**Death of Mrs. G. I. Smith.**  
Mrs. George I. Smith passed away at Passavant hospital Thursday at 12 o'clock. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Andres and she was the youngest of nine children, six brothers and two sisters surviving; as follows: William, George, Philip, Benjamin, Albert and Monroe. Mrs. Ella Smith of near Jacksonville, and another sister. She was 25 years of age and is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Mary Anders.

Undertaker Merrick Sappington went to Jacksonville Thursday and took the body to the home of her mother. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Personal Mention.**  
F. H. Allen went to Riggston yesterday to visit his daughter Mrs. Elmer McCullough who is ill.

Miss Lucy Carter is visiting relatives in Beardstown.

William Wells has gone to Hot Springs. He has been troubled with rheumatism.

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**JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT.**  
Hebron—Sunday School 9:30; public worship, 10:30.  
Salem—Sunday school 2 p. m.; public worship 3 p. m.  
Shiloh—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
H. F. Cusick, pastor.

**AUTHORIZE BOND ISSUE.**  
Springfield, Ill., March 5.—The state utilities commission today authorized the issuance by the Commonwealth Edison company of Chicago of \$10,921,000 in five per cent first mortgage bonds, under a mortgage made June 1st, 1898 to the Northern Trust company.

Star cream cheese. Douglas.

### ILLINOIS WINS FROM LINCOLN

### DEFEATS OPPONENT IN ONE SIDED SCORE AT TOURNEY.

Local College Still in the Race for Third Place—Will Play Wesleyan Again This Morning—Results of Yesterday's Playing.

Peoria, March 5.—Illinois college in their second game of the tournament won from Lincoln college by score of 62 to 26. Illinois is still in the race for third place will play tomorrow morning Wesleyan, who defeated Augustana tonight. This is the second time in the tournament that Illinois will meet Wesleyan, having been formerly defeated by the Bloomington school.

**The score:**  
**Night Games.**  
Bradley Polytechnic—23; Hedding—19.  
Eureka—18; Lombard—16.  
Bradley—22; Millikin—29.  
Wesleyan—38; Augustana—17.  
**Morning Games.**  
Eureka—32; Southern Normal—11.  
Hedding—39; Charleston Normal—26.  
Shurtleff—14; McKendree—32.  
**Afternoon Games.**  
Illinois College—62; Lincoln—26.  
Illinois State Normal—42; Lombard—17.  
William and Vashti—35; Shurtleff—19.

**Star cream cheese. Douglas.**  
**WAVERLY.**  
Miss Lyle Epling of Auburn is visiting at the home of Floyd Epling.  
Lonn Hamilton was transacting business here Monday.  
Rev. and Mrs. John Conlee have gone to Girard to visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bradford were in Jacksonville on business Monday.  
Ross Caruthers is here from Peoria.  
Miss Esther Agnew of Jacksonville has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Allen.  
Mrs. Nellie Bradford was in Jacksonville Monday.  
Miss Forest Glass has returned home from a visit in Franklin.  
Miss Helen Roberts was in Jacksonville Monday.  
S. R. Richardson is in Hettick.  
Otha Thompson of Wisconsin is visiting relatives here.  
A. H. Obermeyer spent Sunday at the home of Drew McCormick.

**BIRTH RECORD.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Murrayville, Thursday, a four pound daughter. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Sophia German.

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C. C. BERRYMAN, Treas.  
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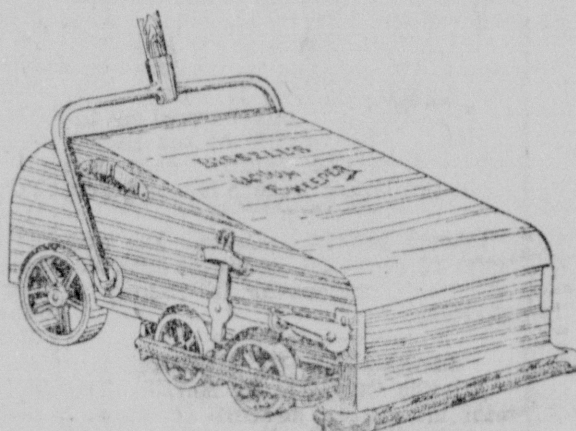
25c can Lemon Cling Peaches ..... 19c  
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### IDENTIFIED SEEDS NOW DEMANDED BY FARMERS

Changing Thought Has Brought New  
Ideas Into Management of Seed  
Business.

In relation of seed dealers to the  
county seed center, Prof. R. A.  
Moore, Madison, Wis., says:

"It seems that some of the seedsmen appear to have an impression that the state and county associations that are going into the pure bred seed grain work, are going to keep put them out of business. We know that a great wave has swept over the United States for the betterment of seed grains and I advise the seedsmen to get in and handle the pure bred seeds as quickly as possible. We find that most of the seedsmen in our state and in Northern Illinois are already handling Wisconsin pure bred seeds. This seems to be true in Minnesota as well.

"Seedsmen will have to face the situation because the farmer who knows is not going to put up with seed that has nothing but advertising behind it. The seed which they receive must be able to live up to its reputation, and this cannot be done unless the seed has breeding behind it."

It is the experience of the Crop Improvement Committee that one of the very important things discussed by county organizations is, first of all, where the proper variety of pure bred seeds can be obtained in sufficient quantities for the newly organized club to begin the establishment of the variety best adapted to soil and climate. We know of several instances where the neighborhood club has contracted with seed houses to obtain for them carloads of pure bred seed which never would have been sold to the same persons as individuals.

The handling of identified seeds from now on will be a very important part of the seed business. While there will be a little trading between organizations, the great majority of seeds will be sold as always through the men in the seed business who understand how to clean and prepare seeds for the market and it will be the business of the seed houses to contract with clubs as well as individuals to grow certain varieties which must be kept pure and sold at a reasonable margin of profit. It seems to be a weakness of the thoroughbred seed grower to want about twice as much for his seeds as the professional seedsmen. Moreover, the seedsmen is always on the job and has his financial and business reputation behind every transaction. The lack of this responsibility between seed growers and farmers will always be a handicap to that method of distribution."

cap to that method of distribution."

—(The County Agent.)

Grace Church market today in the  
windows of the Western Union.

DWELLING HOUSE IS  
BURNED ON HINNERS FARM

Structure Valued at \$4,000 is  
destroyed—Family Not at Home.

A nine room dwelling house on the farm of Phillip Hinners, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Meredosia, was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock while the family was attending the funeral of Owen Hamman. The fire was first noticed by Mr. and Mrs. Will Weiss, neighbors and by the time assistance arrived the fire was under such headway that nothing was saved except a few pieces of furniture and two rugs. The loss is estimated at \$4,000 only partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown as the family had left about two hours before it took place.

Peanut brittle, peanut bar and  
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### LIBRARIAN IN DEBATE.

Atlantic City, N. J., Mar. 5.—The most interesting feature of the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Library Club and the New Jersey Library Association, which opened here today, is a debate between women librarians. After the business session this afternoon, the debate will commence on the question "Resolved, That the present tendency of libraries is to help the public to a state of helplessness." Miss Corinne Bacon, former director of the Frelax Institute library school, will lead the affirmative side, and Miss Agnes Van Valkenburgh of the New York public library school will lead the negative side.

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more, weighs more, WORTH  
more. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

### RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT NO. 9.

Seven candidates received the Golden Rule degree Friday evening at the regular meeting of Ridgely Encampment No. 9. They were C. S. Black, Clyde Black, H. L. Johnson, C. L. Reid, Dillon Bridgeman, John Carl and Ed Landreth.

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Last Night by Score of 20 to 18—  
Routt Plays Chapin Next Friday.

Manchester High defeated Routt High in a game in Liberty Hall last night by a score of 20 to 18. Routt was over confident in the first part of the game and the visitors had the score 11 to 5 at the end of the first half. Twice during the second period Routt tied the score, but were not able to nose out a victory. Next Friday evening Routt will play Chapin. Froelich and Leary were the point winners for Jacksonville.

The score:		FB	FT	TP
Manchester				
Lashmet, f	2	0	4	
Lakin, f	0	0	0	
Jasper, c	2	0	4	
Antrobous, g	1	4	6	
Sloan, g	1	4	6	
Totals	6	8	2	
Routt		FB	FT	TP
Froelich, f	3	6	12	
Leary, f	3	0	6	
Wolfe, c	0	0	0	
Maloney, g	0	0	0	
Walsh, g	0	0	0	
Totals	6	6	18	

Officials: Referee, Groves; umpire, Lashmet; time keeper, Harmon; Scorer, Walsh.

### Drink Claus' Famous Coffee's.

STATES' RIGHTS IS ISSUE.  
Washington, Mar. 5.—States rights, so far as they relate to railroad regulation, will come up for a hearing today before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The question at issue is the request to permit railroads to keep certain accounts required by any particular state. The commission has been empowered by Congress to establish a system of accounts that will be the same for all roads and for all states and it is unlawful for a road to deviate from the prescribed system. It is believed that the request will be granted and the railroads be permitted to make a subdivision of accounts to comply with the state laws.

Richelin coffee is without a superior for quality. Douglas.

### CHANGES RESIDENCE.

Vernie C. Fanning, who has been farming on the Harry Seymour place southeast of Franklin, has moved to the Elwin Hull farm two miles south of Nortonville.

Fresh roasted Jumbo Peanuts,  
15c lb. Claus Tea Co.

## WIFE SEEKS DEATH IN OIL-FED FLAMES

MRS. JOHN SMART AT HOSPITAL  
WITH SERIOUS BURNS.

Soaks Clothes With Kerosene After  
Quarrel With Husband and Ap-  
plies the Match—Mr. Smart Bad-  
ly Burned in Tragedy Friday at  
South Church Street Home.

With clothes soaked in coal oil, Mrs. John Smart of 761 South Church street, set fire to herself Friday evening and all but lost her life in the resulting flames. She was taken to Passavant hospital and at 11 o'clock last night her condition did not warrant much hope for recovery. Domestic difficulty began the incident and the attempted suicide is thought to have emanated from a family quarrel. Mr. Smart was badly burned in coming to his wife's rescue and was taken also to the hospital. No one witnessed the affair but Mrs. Smart is reported to have acknowledged that she had attempted self destruction.

For several weeks past it has been known that Mr. and Mrs. Smart have not been on the best of terms. The wife seemed consumed with jealousy and on several occasions requested the police to keep watch on her husband, an action for which however there seemed to be no cause. At six o'clock Friday evening neighbors found husband and wife with serious burns from Mrs. Smart's alleged attempt to end her life. The flames injured Mr. Smart about the hands, while his wife suffered principally around the left side and under the right arm. Dr. H. C. Woltman was called and after giving some attention to the suffering man and wife at home, had them removed to the hospital.

Mr. Smart, who has been married about six months, is employed as a lineman by the Illinois Telephone Co. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smart of 210 West Morton avenue and is a young man of good reputation in the community. Before her marriage Mrs. Smart was Miss Julia Wilson and her home was in Versailles. In discussing the matter last evening Grant Smart said that his son's wife had at tempted her life a few days ago, trying on that occasion to cut her throat.

DRESSED CHICKENS. DOUG-  
LAS.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We respectfully announce to the public that we will now be prepared to give all our time and attention to our catering work. We will specialize on bridal dinners, afternoon and evening receptions, club, card parties and musicals also for private dancing parties. We are preparing to go out and take charge of weddings, receptions and banquets.

We have several engagements to fulfill and then we are going to New York to get all the newest creations and decorations, favors, ice and nut cases, also a full line of place cards, which can be seen at the Colonial Inn.

Mr. John R. Vickery who was reared up in the business will be connected with us in our catering work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vickery.

Steele bouillon cubes. Douglas.

### WITH THE SICK.

David Milton of South Jacksonville is out again after his accident of last week when he was injured by falling timbers.

Betty Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane, 820 West State street, is ill with pneumonia.

John Mullenix is somewhat improved, according to word from Columbus, O., where for the past few days he has very ill.

Mrs. Martha Ricks, widow of Henry Ricks, is reported quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Klotz, 799 North East street.

Miss Elsie Van Cassell is reported quite ill with tonsillitis.

E. R. Frost is reported ill with la-grippe.

C. C. Phelps who was reported ill is now convalescing and hopes to be out soon.

W. A. Fhy was so far recovered that he was able to have callers in his room Friday.

Mrs. Thomas N. Parker, 820 South East street, is reported very ill. Mrs. Parker suffered a paralytic stroke the first of the week.

Thomas Lee Fernandes, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Fernandes is very ill at his home northeast of the city with pneumonia.

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### GIVEN A FAREWELL.

An informal gathering was held at the David Prince building Friday after school in honor of Arthur Green, whose family is to move to the country next week. Master Green has been a member of the Illini basketball team and athletic manager of his society and the party was given not only by the Illini boys but also the Progressives, the athletic managers. Misses Grassly and Mason also having a part in the farewell. All met in the Domestic science rooms where refreshments were served and best wishes extended the departing and much liked pupil.

Steele bouillon cubes. Douglas.

## Young Man :

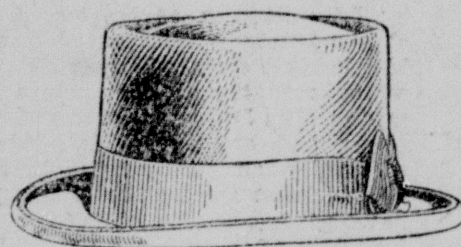
YOU who represent that great throng of good dressers—we're anxious to have your verdict. We're ready with the springtime styles of Society Brand Clothes. We want you to see them because they're *different*.

This message is just as full of meaning to the man who is wedded to the custom tailoring idea as to those who have long ago seen the light—and realized that ready clothes like Society Brand are leaving the tailor far behind in the style procession.

Some men have been patronizing tailors so long that it has become a confirmed habit.

If you are one of them we would like to have you come in, not so much to sell you as to give you the surprise of your life.

We want you to slip into a garment or two of Society Brand Clothes and see what the mirrors say. Those mirrors of ours have a way of carrying conviction more forcibly than any human.



You should come here for your new Spring Hat, where there is no apology for not having the style you ask for. Any New Style Spring Hat you want to see is here. Your size all colors, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

# MYERS BROTHERS.

## ANDRE & ANDRE

announce

## The Spring Display

of new designs in home  
furnishings

## Beginning Monday

March 8, 1915

## For the Spring Work On the Farm

British Columbia Clear "Perfection" Shingles  
Tennessee Red Cedar Fence Posts  
Farm Gates, that stand wear

# Crawford Lumber Co.